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Greeks Reported To Have Scored Another Victory

Pogradec is Believed to Have Been Occupied in Advance from Koritza

Belgrade, Nov. 24.

GREEK troops have entered Pogradec, Albania, according to unconfirmed reports in Greek circles here yesterday.

The report could not be confirmed by United Press sources at the frontier.—United Press.

London, Nov. 24.

Italian forces are reported to have abandoned Pogradec, Albania, in order to form their lines and resist the Greeks along the river Kumbi just south of Elbasan, said an Exchange Telegraph report from Athens yesterday.

Italians were believed to be fleeing from Pogradec, Albania, on which Greeks were advancing, the agency reported.

Italian transports were seen leaving the town in a northwesterly direction, said the report.

Pogradec is on the southern shore of Lake Ohrida and is north of Koritza.

Greek and British planes were bombing and machine-gunning Italian troops fleeing from the Koritza sector, it was stated.

Thousands of Italian prisoners were taken. Large numbers of Albanian troops were among the prisoners who laid down their arms.—United Press.

Greeks Said Advancing

Struga, North Shore, Lake Ohrida, Yugoslavia, Nov. 24.

Indescribable confusion marked the Italian retreat from Koritza along the road to Pogradec on which Greek troops are driving, frontier reports here said yesterday.

Pogradec is on the southern shore of Lake Ohrida, on the Albanian side.

Greek troops were said to be three kilometres beyond Koritza, which they captured Friday and only 17 kilometres from Pogradec.

Italians were said to be retreating from Koritza in disorderly fashion through Friday night and all day Saturday. They were harassed on all sides by British and Greek planes and by the advance guard of the Greek troops.

Many Materials Captured

Huge quantities of all kinds of war materials were abandoned along the Koritza-Pogradec road, said reports, which added that the road was jammed and frequently entirely blocked by hundreds of Italian trucks trying to salvage war materials.

Italians were reported to be retiring to new positions built during the past week along the Kamia mountains north-west of Koritza.

The new lines would have Pogradec on the Italian extreme left flank, Moskopolje on the extreme right flank, and with the Kamia mountains athwart the route to Elbasan.

Greeks in the southern Epirus sector who yesterday morning occupied Kosvica last night crossed the Kzeria river, said reports. Italian troops were said to be withdrawing toward Argyrocastron.

Italians are destroying harbour works at Santi Quaranta, according to reports.—United Press.

British Supplies Rushed to Greece

Munitions and Arms Being Sent by Land, Air From Mediterranean Base

From Reuters' Special Correspondent, Cairo, Nov. 24.

By air, land and sea Britain is sending supplies to Greece.

Somewhere in the Mediterranean area yesterday I saw troop-carrying types of planes en route to Greece, laden with anti-tank guns, bombs and cases of ammunition. They landed to refuel, then in a few minutes were in the air again.

On arrival the cargoes of such planes are swiftly unloaded, hurried up to the front and handed over to the Greeks.

I saw an aerial convoy on its way to Greece. So heavily guarded are these convoys that not a single plane carrying war material has yet been lost en route.

British guns were the first to enter Koritza, and British planes mingled with Greek machines circling over the city as Greek troops entered in the wake of the fleeing Italians.

The Greek troops are quickly accustoming themselves to the mechanism of their new British guns, and are learning to handle them with deadly effect—as the Fascists have already found to their cost.—Reuter.

Many Newspapers in France Suspended

Publication Halted for 24 Hours by Government

Lyons, Nov. 23.

The Government today ordered the suspension for twenty-four hours of a number of well-known French newspapers.

The papers affected by the order were "Le Temps," the Royalist paper "L'Action Française," "L'Effort" which replaced the former organ of the French Socialist Party "Le Populaire," "Le Paris-Soir," "Le Progres de Lyon," "Le Soir de Lyon," "Lyon Soir," and "Le Mot d'Ordre," the paper of M. Ludovic-Oscar Frossard, a prominent Socialist Deputy who was Minister in several Cabinets, including M. Leon Blum's Popular Front Government.—Havas.

Senator George to Succeed Pitman

Washington, Nov. 24.

The Senate Democratic steering committee yesterday authorized Senator Alben W. Barkley, Upper House majority leader, to offer the name of Senator Walter F. George for chairman of the powerful Senate Foreign Relations committee. The selection is tantamount to election to the post. Senator George would succeed the late Senator Key Pittman, who died recently. Senator George is a Democrat from Georgia.—United Press.

British Sailors' Dry Spell to End Soon

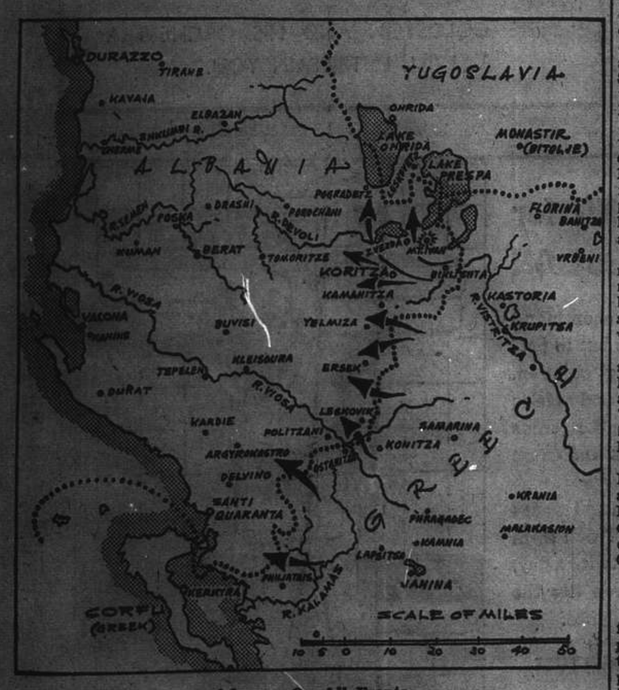
50 Tars at Chungking to Get 18 Tons of Beer

Lashio, Nov. 24.

Fifty British sailors on a gunboat based at Chungking eventually will get some long awaited beer after a prolonged dry spell it appeared today.

Among supplies piled up here for transportation to Chungking over the Burma road are 18 tons of beer for the sailors. But since beer ranks way down on the list of necessaries which must be transported to China's capital, the tars may have to wait awhile.

Nine trucks are required to transport that 18 tons of beer and right now they are busy carrying other kinds of loads.—United Press.



Advance On All Fronts

Continuing its valliant drive against Italian forces reported to be of greatly superior strength, the Greek army yesterday was reported to have made an advance on all fronts. Although it could not be authoritatively confirmed, the abandonment of Pogradetz by the Italian forces to Greeks pushing north-westwards from Koritza appeared to be indicated from every available source. The black arrows above show the general direction of Greek thrusts into Albanian territory since the attempted Italian invasion began. According to reports two days ago, Italian troops at Argyrokastro were said to be in danger of encirclement by Greek patrols.

Prince Saionji, Last Japanese Genro, Dies

Aged Statesman Passes After Long Illness

Tokyo, Nov. 24.

Prince Kimmochi Saionji, 91-year-old, last of the Genro, died at 9.54 o'clock tonight at his villa near Okitsu.

The aged Prince, although has condition had been critical for several days, retained consciousness almost until the hour of his death, it was reported. He had been seriously ill for several weeks.

Mr. Tsuneo Matsudaira, Minister of the Imperial Household and Baron Kumao Harada, the Prince's secretary, were with him at the hour of his death. Nearby the Prince also were his son, Hachiro, his granddaughters, Aiko and Mrs. Motoko Oku, and Mr. Shojuro Nakagawa, a member of the House of Peers.

Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Japanese Premier, and the Emperor's personal physician, as well as Admiral Saburo Hyakutake, Grand Chamberlain to the Emperor and an Imperial Messenger to Prince Saionji, were en route from Tokyo today to the aged Prince's villa.—United Press.

"Maker of Cabinets"

Perhaps no single person influenced the political life of modern Japan as much as Prince Kimmochi Saionji, last of the Elder Statesmen and known as the "Maker of Cabinets." Although retired from active public service since 1914, he perhaps was the most well-informed person in Japan regarding Japanese politics and was always consulted at the time of any national crisis.

The Genro seldom appeared in public in later years, but despite his advanced age, he wielded tremendous power, a tribute to his keen knowledge of inner Japanese political life.

Prince Saionji

Living quietly at his seaside villa at Okitsu, Shizuoka Prefecture, Prince Saionji's name rarely appeared in the press except during a cabinet crisis.

As the last of the Elder Statesmen, it was he who made the final decisions as to who would be the head of the next government. Hence the appellative "Maker of Cabinets." Even in January 1940, Prince Saionji personally attended to state affairs resulting from the collapse of the cabinet headed by General Nobuyuki Abe.

Although his decisions at that time were never made public, and conveyed to the Emperor only, it is understood that the Genro personally selected Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai to succeed General Abe. Prince Saionji spent the whole of his long and active life in the service of his country and Emperor.

War of Restoration

Born in 1849 in the ancient capital of Kyoto, he participated in the War of Restoration. Though only a youth of 19, young Saionji, then a Marquis, served as General commanding the Second Army. Later, as administrator, he served as Governor of Niigata Province.

Leaving the official service for the time being, the young Marquis, still only 21 years old, left Japan for France. After ten years abroad, during which time he studied law and politics at the University of Paris, he returned to his homeland to begin a brief career as a newspaperman.

Prince Saionji's venture into the news field was unsuccessful, his daily newspaper, the "Toyo Jiyu Shimbun," being forced to discontinue after a short while owing to its radical views.

As a diplomatist, Prince Saionji served as Minister to Austria and later Minister to Germany. In 1893, at the age of 44, he was appointed Vice-President of the House of Peers. In the following year, he became Privy Councillor.

Serving successively as Minister of Education, Foreign Minister, and again as Minister of Education, Prince Saionji, at the turn of the century, was appointed to the coveted post of President of the Privy Council.

First Premiership

In 1903, Prince Saionji assumed his first Premiership. Later, he became president of the Seiyukai, one of the two most powerful political parties in Japan. In 1907 and again in 1911, he served as Premier. The year following his assumption of his third Premiership, Prince Saionji resigned from the presidency of the Seiyukai and in 1914 retired entirely from active politics.

With the termination of the Great War, the Genro went to Europe as the head of the Japanese delegation

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"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Farmers Make Trouble with Paper Hunters

Several disturbances created by farmers marred the opening paper hunt of the season yesterday. All the incidents were amicably settled after some talks. The pictures show one of the incidents, during which a riding boy who was assisting in laying the hunt was beaten with bamboo poles, and was saved from more serious injury by two members of the Special Municipality Police.

R.A.F. Carries Out Furious Attack on Germany, Italy

Berlin Undergoes Another Severe Bombardment; Airfield Left in a "Hideous Mess"

London, Nov. 24.

FOLLOWING up their heavy attack on the Merignac aerodrome, near Bordeaux, the German centre of aerial war on British shipping in the Atlantic, during Friday-Saturday night, British bombers last night and early this morning carried out furious raids on objectives in northern Italy, Germany, and occupied territory.

Berlin underwent another severe bombardment, and several targets in the German capital are claimed to have been hit, although the Germans officially announced that all British planes were turned back by heavy gunfire without reaching the centre of the city.

The raid on Merignac, according to an Air Ministry communique, resulted in severe damage to buildings and aircraft on the ground.

"A hideous mess" was one pilot's description of the airfield after the bombing, Flames hundreds of feet high enabled the pilots to see even their bombs dropping.

Barracks were destroyed and hangars left like "great skeletons" all along the Channel coast from Lorient to Flushing during the night, when the R.A.F. continued to hammer invasion bases. Other machines bombed targets in the Ruhr.

British night air operations were widespread. Targets included oil-storage tanks at Dorthund and Duisburg and the German-occupied ports of Lorient, Cherbourg), Le Havre, Ostend and Flushing. Only one British plane failed to return.

Daylight attacks were made yesterday on enemy aerodromes at Schipol and Leeuwarden, as well as on factories in Solingen, in the Ruhr, and other German targets.—Reuter.

Nazi Ports Mined

London, Nov. 24.

British aerial mine-laying operations have been successful, said the Ministry of Information yesterday.

Seven German ships, all severely damaged by mines, were lying in one end of the Kiel canal, the Ministry said. Mine-laying operations by air also have been carried out steadily in the Atlantic, the English Channel, the North Sea, the Kategat and the Skaggerak, the Ministry said.—United Press.

Nazi Air Raids Slowed Down

Only Solitary Visitors Appear in Spite of Clear Night

London, Nov. 24.

Desultory German air raids over all Britain last night and early today indicated that the customary week end lull had arrived.

Despite a clear night, excellent for bombing, only solitary raiders appeared over the Midlands, north-eastern and southern England, Liverpool and Wales up to an early hour this morning.

A fierce anti-aircraft barrage drove raiders from the Liverpool area. Only a few brief bursts of anti-aircraft fire were heard during the night in London.

German planes tested the coast defences during the afternoon at many points. Twenty bombers roared up the Thames estuary, two smaller formations simultaneously crossed the Kent Coast, and another half dozen roared over Sussex

All Driven Off

All were intercepted and driven back before they could reach London, it was stated.

[United Press.

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Farmers Object to Paper Hunters

Riding Boy Beaten with Bamboo Poles; Passages Blocked Along Course

A series of unpleasant incidents marred the opening hunt of the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club, held yesterday morning in the Hungjao and Rubicon countries, when strenous objections were raised by the farmers to the use of their ground by the hunt. Fortunately, however, none proved to be of too serious a nature and after an exciting morning, when tempers of the country folk flared dangerously, everything concluded satisfactorily.

The only person to be injured was a riding boy employed by the club to distribute paper with the "Fox." His misfortune in being the nearest to the crowd of angry farmers resulted in his being beaten with sticks and poles. His injuries might have been serious had it not been for the timely intervention of two Ta Tao policemen who were on the scene.

This incident was eventually settled on the arrival of Mr. J. H. Liddell at the finish, when an agreement was reached after several minutes of argument. The riding-boy's injuries, it was later ascertained, were not of a very serious nature.

Early in the chase the hunt met with another crowd of farmers who blocked the passage leading to a point called "Christmas Wade." The farmers took up a threatening attitude and were armed with sticks, stones and poles. The hunt was forced to make a detour after the efforts of two prominent Chinese members of the club failed to induce the farmers to let them through.

Ride Through Farm

It was alleged that pistols were brandished by another lot of farmers only a mile or so from the finish of the hunt when certain riders were stopped and not allowed to proceed for several minutes. It was reported that the farmers barricaded a path through which the trail was laid. When the leader of the hunt came up to the barricade he looked round for means of getting through as the flags, which indicated the end of the chase, were in sight. Seeing no way out other than through a farmer's house, the leaders of the hunt dashed into the front of the dwelling and came out by the back. It is said that in doing this they galloped through the farmer's living room, arousing his ire and causing a crowd to collect in a short while.

Two excited farmers were said to have pulled pistols from their gowns. Here again the issue was settled after a short talk in which remuneration is said to have been promised.

A report of the hunt will be found on the Sports Page.

Serious Dissension in Japan Disclosed by Mr. W. Fleisher

Former Editor of "Japan Advertiser" Believes Discontent May Result in Revolution

Washington, Nov. 23.

SENSATIONAL uncensored reports of internal conditions in Japan by Mr. Wilfred Fleisher, late editor of the "Japan Advertiser," are published throughout the country today.

Mr. Fleisher says Japan faces serious dissension at home regarding home and foreign policies, and it would not be surprising if this resulted in new assassinations or revolutionary outbreaks, such as have occurred at intervals in recent years.

Mr. Fleisher discloses that on July 5 Japanese police arrested 38 Godsent troopers who plotted to kill Admiral Yonai and Count Matsudaira. It is alleged the leader of the plot was Col. Hashimoto, who fired on H.M.S. Ladybird, on the Yantze, in December, 1937.

Liberalism "Impossible"

Mr. Fleisher declares there is no possibility of a return to liberalism for a long period and Japanese liberals are in hiding. Japan's policy, he says, hinges on the European war. A German victory would commit Japan definitely to a Nazi course, while a British victory would bring a saner policy.

A revolution, says Mr. Fleisher, was achieved bloodlessly when Prince Konoye came into power in July. But internal dissensions among the extremists were making Prince Konoye's position difficult.

Mr. Fleisher divides extremists into Imperialists who want dictatorship under the Emperor, and those who urge outright dictatorship and visualize a return to the Shogunate days, the Emperor being relegated to the background.

Pact Unpopular

There is widespread dissension over foreign policy. Mr. Fleisher asserts. He also says that the Tripartite Pacts with Germany and Italy are so unpopular that the Government deemed it unwise to stage national celebrations until they could be combined with the celebration of the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire.

The Konoye Government was intent on drawing Russia into an alliance, he continued by negotiating a pact of non-aggression, Japan's anxiety for such a pact being clearly evident. He said it was supposed that Germany gave Japan an assurance that in the event of a conflict in the Pacific the Soviets would not attack Japan, and the Japanese now want those assurances implemented.—Reuter.

Peace Appeal to Be Made by Pope

Final Draft of Important Speech Said Completed

Vatican City, Nov. 24.

Pope Pius XII last night completed the final draft of an important peace appeal which was to be delivered today in St. Peter's Basilica.

The Pope was to deliver the appeal during the suffrage Mass for those killed in the present European conflict.

The sermon will include a tribute to the United States for its willingness to collaborate in peace efforts.

In view of the solemnity of the occasion the speech primarily was to be of a religious nature with appeals for peace being made in a prayerful rather than a political vein.—United Press.

Moving Prayer

Rome, Nov. 24.

The Pope's speech, which was broadcast, constituted an eloquent prayer for peace, during the course of which His Holiness said: "peace among men is dead if you ordain it, but let it be resuscitated on land, sea and especially in the air, whence in the dark watches of the night death, fire and destruction are rained down over huge populations."—Reuter.

Tripartite Pact Group Joined by Slovakia

Protocol Signed by Premier Tuka on Arrival At Berlin; Terms Similar to Those Agreed To by Rumania; Bulgaria Wants Soviet In

Berlin, Nov. 24.

SLOVAKIA today joined the tripartite pact between Germany, Italy and Japan.

M. Tuka, Prime Minister of Slovakia, signed a protocol to this effect when he reached Berlin this morning. Slovakia thus became the sixth country to adhere to the pact, following in the footsteps of Rumania and Hungary.

The terms of the Protocol are virtually identical with those signed yesterday by General Antonescu, Premier and Dictator of Rumania, who left Berlin today.

Meanwhile, according to the Italian newspaper "Voce d'Italia," further proofs of the "attraction" of the Tripartite Axis Pact may be forthcoming in the near future.

The newspaper says that Bulgaria may be considered as having already ranged herself on the side of the Axis Powers, not as a neutral but as a non-belligerent, and that Yugoslavia has made clear her friendly attitude towards the Axis, at the same time keeping strict neutrality.—Reuter.

Bulgaria Cautious

Sofia, Nov. 24.

King Boris was believed to have told Chancellor Hitler at their meeting recently that Bulgaria was unwilling to join the Axis or enter the war unless Russia did likewise or specifically approved, well informed sources said here yesterday.

The Bulgarian Foreign Office denied that the Soviets had either warned or counselled Bulgaria not to join the Axis. Sources close to the Soviets, however, pointed out that the Kremlin was not likely to admit communicating its attitude to a foreign government.

All indications pointed to a determined Bulgarian effort to retain its balance "on the fence."

Competent observers, however, believe Germany, as a purchaser of 90 per cent of Bulgarian exports and with troops across the Danube in Rumania, still holds the whip hand.

Observers considered it significant that the Bulgarian press demands for a corridor to the Aegean and criticism of Turkey and Yugoslavia have not appeared for three days.

The press did not comment on the fall of Koritza but gave news stories of it prominent display.

Reports Denied

One high Bulgarian official said that any thoughts of Bulgaria fighting Turkey or Greece should be discarded.

The official Bulgarian telegraphic agency officially denied foreign telegraph agencies: reports of new concentrations of Bulgarian troops on the Greek-Turkish frontier.

The Bulgarian Foreign Office also denied that any communication had been sent to Athens regarding a corridor to the Aegean.—United Press.

Ministers to Berlin

London, Nov. 24.

The Bulgarian Prime Minister and Foreign Minister are leaving for Berlin on Monday, according to Sofia quoted by the Rome radio.—Reuter.

Rumanians Attempt Prison Escape

Iron Guard Men Accused Of Accepting Bribes

Rome, Nov. 24.

Several men formerly prominent in the Rumanian Government and interned in the military prison at Jilava near Bucharest recently attempted to escape by bribing Iron Guard police, a "Popolo di Roma" report from Bucharest said today.

The men were being held on the charge of being responsible for the death of Captain Cornelius Codreneau, former chief of the Iron Guard, who was tried and shot along with a number of other men in May, 1938, on a charge of treason.

According to the despatch, the plot, in which three Iron Guard police were implicated, was discovered at the last moment.

The despatch added that only one of the three Iron Guard accomplices was able to escape, the second committed suicide by jumping from the top of the police building and the third was captured and placed in chains.—United Press.

M.M. Ship from S'hai Was Hit by Shells

Marseilles, Nov. 23.

The Messageries Maritimes liner Porthos, well-known in Far Eastern waters, arrived here today from Dakar, where it had stayed for some time. The vessel was in Dakar when that port was attacked by De Gaulle forces and was struck by two shells from a warship. Several members of the crew were killed and wounded by these shells.—Havas.

Antonescu Takes Leave of Hitler

Meeting Held Following Signing of Agreement On Axis Extension

Berlin, Nov. 24.

General Jon Antonescu, Rumanian Premier and War Minister, last night bid farewell to Chancellor Hitler before returning to Bucharest.

The farewell meeting, held in the presence of Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, was "extremely friendly," said D.N.B. the official German News Agency.

General Antonescu and Chancellor Hitler also conferred in the afternoon, after the general had signed the protocol admitting Rumania to the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo alliance.

Chancellor Hitler and General Antonescue had a private luncheon together after the pact was signed. At 4 p.m. General Antonescu and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister began a conference.

The protocol, signed by General Antonescu on behalf of Rumania, was countersigned by Herr von Ribbentrop for Germany, by Mr. Saburo Kurusu, Japanese Ambassador to Berlin, for Japan, and by Sig. G. Buti, head of the Political Department of the Italian Foreign Office, for Italy.

Ciano Said Absent

Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, was not present. Count Ciano, however, signed the protocol when Hungary joined the Axis Wednesday.

Chancellor Hitler's diplomatic offensive now has taken Italy, Japan, Hungary and Rumania into camp. Bulgaria's attitude toward the Axis is not definitely known and there is considerable speculation here as to the nature of the recent talks between Chancellor Hitler and King Boris.

Whatever course Bulgaria takes, however, is sure to have definite reaction on Turkey. Bulgaria's decision also probably will be much influenced by the attitude of the Soviet Union.—United Press.

Delegation For Moscow

Bucharest, Nov. 24.

A Rumanian trade delegation is leaving for Moscow tomorrow to discuss the possibility of increasing trade between Rumania and the U.S.S.R. according to the newspaper Argus.—Reuter.

Anzac Pilots Complete Advanced Training

R.A.F. to Be Supplied With Large Numbers

Canberra, Nov. 24.

Australia's first pilots under the Empire Air Training Scheme completed their advanced training recently and will soon be on active service overseas.

This announcement was made last night by Mr. J. McEwen, Air Minister. "Within a few months," he declared "Australia will be well represented in the ranks of the Royal Air Force—the men who are striking telling blows high above British and enemy territory.

"From now on there will be an increasing flow of fully-trained Australian pilots to man R.A.F. bombers and fighters."—Reuter.

Turkey to Extend Emergency Law

Istanbul, Nov. 24.

The Minister of Commerce announced today that he was preparing amendments to the National Protection Law to empower him to supervise buying and selling of foodstuffs and clothing.

A Cabinet coordination committee announced today that it had strengthened the national protection programme by ordering that private automobiles, motorcycles and motorboats no longer would be allowed to circulate. Taxis might work every other day, it was said.—United Press.

West Midlands Town is Reported Badly Damaged By Nazi Raiders

Approximately 250 Bombers Said to Have Dropped Missiles on City During All-Night Attack

West Midlands Town, Nov. 24.

Chancellor Hitler's Luftwaffe blasted this town for 11 hours Friday night and early Saturday.

Approximately 250 raiders poured bombs on the town from Friday at 7 p.m. to Saturday at 6 a.m.

Raiders came over at varying heights and rained bombs over a wide area.

High explosive bombs crashed on churches, hotels, convents, schools, offices and stores, but private homes suffered the most. Many persons were feared killed.

Firemen and civilian volunteers toiled unceasingly, even when the raid was at its worst, to rescue injured and dying.

One heavy bomb struck the rear of an art gallery and hundreds of tons of masonry fell into the street, blocking the roadway.

Anti-aircraft fire was intense as searchlights raked the skies. The defences forced bombers to even greater heights and bombing became more indiscriminate as the raiders were forced higher.—United Press.

Anglo-U.S. Agreement Reached On Sites for New Bases

Location and Nature of Military Establishments Decided; Many Airports to Be Developed

Washington, Nov. 23.

THE Navy Department announced yesterday that the United States and Great Britain had agreed on the locations of military bases to be leased by the U.S. in British dependencies in the western hemisphere.

The agreements include base sites in Bermuda, the Bahamas, Jamaica, Antigua, St. Lucia, British Guiana and Newfoundland. No decision has been reached in regard to Trinidad, the Navy said.

At Bermuda there will be a land plane base on Long Bird Island; a seaplane base, naval base and garrison area on part of St. David's Island and adjacent small islands; and explosive storages on small islands between St. David's and Hamilton Island.

The United States will be given the right to make certain bridge and causeway alterations and to do such dredging and filling in of Castle Harbour as may be required for the base. The question of facilities in the Great Sound for operation of seaplanes is still under consideration.

Concessions Stipulated

In the Bahamas, the United States is to have the use of Abraham Bay and adjacent land on Mayaguana Island.

United States rights at Jamaica will include: (A) Fleet anchorage at Portland Bight. (B) Land area to include Goat Island and the Adjacent bays of approximately 33 square miles in and east of Galleon Harbour. (C) An area on Portland Bight and Portland Island for the location of defence batteries.

(D) Approximately 100 acres in the vicinity of Williams Field station for recreational purposes and a hospital mess. (E) An area of about one square mile about five miles south of Maxwen along Bakers Canal for use as an emergency and auxiliary landing ground.

Joint Use

(F) The right to develop resources and facilities for the Port Royal dockyard under British control for the joint use of United States and British forces. (G) Reciprocal rights to be granted to both United States and British military aircraft to use the airfields established by the United States Government and His Majesty's Government, within the limits of capacity, the controlling authorities to have the first call on the available accommodation.

At Antigua, the lease will include an area on Parham Sound and a peninsula on the east side of Parham Harbour.

At St. Lucia, a seaplane base of approximately 120 acres will be made available at Gros Islet Bay and the question of further facilities is still under consideration.

British Guiana Base

In British Guiana, facilities to be leased will include a patrol plane squadron base with aerodrome 25 miles up the river Demerara and a seaplane base near Suddie at the mouth of the river Essequibo.

In Newfoundland the bases will include an air base and army training ground on Argentina Peninsula and south of Little Placentia Harbour; a naval base site of approximately 22 acres on the south side of St. John's Harbour, to include about 1250 feet of wharfage for handling supplies stores and equipment; and an army defensive force site of approximately 160 acres north of Oudi Vidi lake.—United Press.

Lord Lothian Tells Of British Needs

Financial Resources Must Be Reinforced; Spirit of People Said Amazing

New York, Nov. 23.

"It will be a difficult year and Britain will need all kinds of war supplies, including munitions, ships and perhaps finance." Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to the United States, made this statement to pressmen when he arrived back here today from his visit to England. Lord Lothian is expected to leave immediately for Washington, where, it is believed, he will without delay take up the matter of increased aid to Britain.

Lord Lothian told reporters that Britain was "beginning to come to the end of her financial resources."

On further questioning Lord Lothian said that available gold and securities had been virtually used up, and this factor figured in calculations for help. Lord Lothian added that the financial problem was becoming urgent.

He proceeded to express his satisfaction over American assistance, and said that there was no feeling in England that it was "not enough."

Lord Lothian added: "Confidence in ultimate victory is high. People in Britain do not have the slightest doubt that they are going to win.

"Bombings have intensified national unity. People feel that they are not going to be done in by Hitler, but they are going to do in Hitler instead."—Reuter.

Amazing Spirit

New York, Nov. 24.

Lord Lothian, who arrived here by Clipper plane from Lisbon, conferred with the British Ambassador to Spain after having visited London on a hurried trip from the United States.

"Our financial problem is urgent," said Lord Lothian. "If we are to get through 1941—which we believed will be a tough year—something will have to done about finances."

Average daily casualties throughout England during October were 200 Lord Lothian said, adding that "the spirit of the people, particularly the women, is an amazing thing."—United Press.

Appeal Publicised

New York, Nov. 24.

The speech of Lord Lothian, British Ambassador, yesterday, on Britain's war requirements was prominently displayed this morning in New York newspapers, some of which made extensive comments.

Arthur Krock, Washington columnist of the "New York Times," writes that the British Ambassador is seeking four kinds of aid:

1. Merchant ships, or repeal of the neutrality act to permit American ships to enter European waters.
2. Active patrol duty by the United States navy and air force in the western and parts of the eastern hemisphere.
3. Extension of financial credits.
4. Disuse of the policy of "Yankee Trade" whenever aid is granted, as exemplified by the deal whereby bases were granted in return for American destroyers.

Krock says he does not know whether Lord Lothian will specifically mention these requests, but that informed Washington circles say these are Britain's immediate requirements.—Reuter.

Greek King Praises Fighting Forces

Athens, Nov. 24.

King George II, in a radio broadcast to Greek armed forces last night, said that the performances of Greek troops had proved that "Greeks today are not unworthy of their ancestors . . . adding new and glorious pages to Greek history's golden tablet."—United Press.

Credits for Britain Favoured in U.S.

New York, Nov. 24.

Fifty-four per cent of the American people favour modification of the Johnston Act to permit England to borrow money from the United States, the American Institute of Public Opinion announced yesterday.

The Gallup poll was taken on the basis of the following question: "The Johnston Act prevents any country which has stopped paying interest on its debt of the last World War from borrowing money in the United States. Would you approve of changing this law so that England could borrow money from our Government?"

One voter in eight was undecided. Of those voters who held an opinion, 54 per cent approved changing the act, while 46 per cent opposed a change.—United Press.

Laguardia Home After Tour of Inspection

New York, Nov. 23.

Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York and other members of the United States-Canadian joint Defence Board reached New York yesterday after having completed an inspection trip of defences near San Francisco, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver.—United Press.

Diagram of Singapore Base

Singapore has recently been reinforced by aircraft and troops, and is living up to its name of one of the strongest naval bases in the world. The diagram shows the general lay-out of the better known defences. These defences, however, are only part of those the island possesses, other very powerful ones being strictly guarded secrets.

*Prince Saionji Dies

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to the Paris Peace Conference. After his return, he was created Prince for his long and meritorious services to his country.

Prince Saionji served as envoy to Berlin while Bismarck still was in power. The Prince once said that even Bismarck showed the weakness of old age when he told one person twice the same story of one of his exploits in the Prussian War.

Despite his highly advanced age, Prince Saionji was able to think clearly and had an excellent memory. Besides being an avid reader, he was constantly informed of the changing domestic and international situation by his secretary, Baron Kumao Harada, who was in constant attendance.

Prince Saionji was a bachelor. During his active days, he lived in Tokyo, but recently had led a secluded life at his well-known Okitsu villa situated on the shores of Suruga Bay. His hobbies included engraving seals and raising bush-warblers—Japanese nightingales.

No Political Dislocation After Saionji's Death

From Percy Whiteing
N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Nov. 23.

The death of Prince Kimmochi Saionji, 92-year-old statesman, will not involve any political dislocation in Japan, since the functions of the Genros have recently been performed in practice by others close to the throne. This practice will undoubtedly continue after the death of the Prince. It is almost certain that Prince Saionji will have a State Funeral, which will probably be the last such function to be held in Japan for a long time to come.

*Nazi Air Raids Slowed Down

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Italian planes in a formation of 12 were turned back by a curtain of anti-aircraft fire. An estimated 100 planes in all tried to reach London, said reports.

Eleven raiders had been shot down by British air craft or anti-aircraft defenses to Saturday at 8.30 p.m., said the Air Ministry. Seven of the planes were Italian and four were German.

Three Alarms Sounded

Three daylight alarms sounded in London, the last all clear signal coming at 5 p.m.

"One small formation flying at a great height penetrated the London area," the communique said. "Very few bombs have been reported so far but some damage was done to dwelling houses and suburbs in south London and a town on the Thames estuary. The number of casualties apparently was small," the communique said.—United Press.

U.S. to Protest Hanoi Arrests

Details of Outrage on Americans by Japanese Released in Washington

Washington, Nov. 24.

The State Department yesterday announced that it was protesting against the arrests in Hanoi, French Indo-China, of a U.S. diplomatic official and an American newspaperman.

Officials declined to say whether the representation would be transmitted to the Japanese Government by Mr. Joseph C. Grew, the United States Ambassador to Japan, or by Japanese authorities in Indo-China.

Men involved were Mr. Robert W. Rinden, American Vice-Consul, and Mr. Melville Jacoby, United Press staff correspondent.

Mr. Rinden and Mr. Jacoby drove in an automobile to Haiphong "where it was reported Japanese soldiers were encamped under an American flag," the State Department said it was informed by consular officials in Hanoi.

"A newspaper correspondent who was stated to possess a photographer's permit issued by appropriate authorities took some pictures of the property in question," the State Department report said.

Car Pursued

The automobile in which the two men were riding subsequently was pursued and stopped by Japanese soldiers who attempted to force Mr. Rinden and Mr. Jacoby from the car.

The soldiers seized Mr. Jacoby's camera, the report said. Mr. Rinden identified himself to the English-speaking Japanese army officer, but the two men were taken under guard to the centre of Haiphong in front of a European hotel.

The soldiers formed a ring around Mr. Jacoby and Mr. Rinden and trained rifles on them in front of the hotel.

French officials arrived on the scene and after a discussion with the Japanese, the guard withdrew and the two Americans apparently were taken to French military headquarters.

Mr. Rinden and Mr. Jacoby returned to Hanoi the night of November 21, the report said.—United Press.

B.B.C. Far East Broadcast Change

As from today, the B.B.C. broadcast to the Far East over G.S.V. (16.84 ms.) at 6.55 p.m., Shanghai time, will cease, and the transmission will be given over G.S.F. (19.82 ms.) beginning at 9.45 p.m., Shanghai time, it was announced yesterday.

Pearl River Finally Reopened

First Ship Carrying Macao Passengers Leaves Canton

Canton, Nov. 24.

Ending a prolonged closure of the Pearl River, the Japanese steamer Hoichu Maru left here this morning for Macao with a full complement of passengers.

It was the first merchant ship to sail down the river in 11 weeks.

The first British ship to resume trips between Hongkong and Canton will be the Butterfield and Swire steamer Fatshan, which is expected here on November 28.

The river was closed on September 3 by the Japanese authorities on epidemic in Macao and Hongkong.—the ground that there was a cholera Reuter.

Roosevelt Silent on Far East

Washington, Nov. 23.

Asked at his press conference yesterday whether the *status quo* in the Far East would be maintained, President Roosevelt said that no one could tell or make predictions more than a few hours in advance.

A correspondent asked about the President's conversation recently with Mr. William Allen White, chairman of the Committee to Defend America by aiding the Allies and Mr. Roosevelt answered that he had discussed Mr. White's future activities.—United Press.

Bulgaria Has Air Raid Tests

Sofia, Nov. 24.

A test air raid alarm was held in Sofia from 3.45 to 4 p.m. today and will continue daily until November 30, it was announced officially. A blackout will be held tonight throughout the country and will continue each night for one week, officials said.—United Press.

'G-Men' Discovered Communist Plot

Dies Accused of Trying To Undermine Confidence In U.S.F.B.I.

Washington, Nov. 24.

Mr. Robert Jackson, the United States Attorney General, yesterday accused Mr. Martin Dies, chairman of the Congressional Committee for Investigating Un-American Activities of "seeking to undermine public confidence in the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

The famed "G-men" of the bureau uncovered Communist efforts to foment a strike in the Vultee aircraft plant, Mr. Jackson said, referring to Mr. Dies' claims that his own committee uncovered the alleged attempts.

The F. B. I. already had investigated the strike in the plant and supplied confidential reports to the War and Navy departments and the National Defence Commission", Mr. Jackson said.

The reports described the Communist influence which caused and was prolonging the strike, Mr. Jackson said.

Meanwhile, Mr. John Steelman, chief of the U.S. Labour Department's conciliation service, was ordered to fly to the Vultee plant in Downey, California, to seek a quick settlement of the "walk-out" which resulted when employers refused to meet employee wage increase demands.

The Vultee factory is one of the largest aircraft plants in the U.S. and was working on a large army contract when the strike occurred.—United Press.

Return from Canada

Washington, Nov. 23.

Mr. Robert Jackson, the U. S. Attorney-General, reported yesterday that he had concluded a conference with Canadian authorities on border protection.

"Citizens of the United States," Mr. Jackson said, "can have full assurance as to conditions on the northern boundary by virtue of vigorous steps which have been taken by the Canadian Government."

It was agreed, he said, that provision would be sought "for simplified crossing where the immigrant inspectors are satisfied of an emergency which admits of no delay."—United Press.

Marseilles Bombed

Berlin, Nov. 24.

Marseilles was bombbed by unidentified aircraft last night, according to a German news agency despatch quoting sources in Vichy.

The agency stated the Mayor of Marseilles announced that ten bombs were dropped, four persons killed, a number injured, and over 20 fires caused.

The planes are said to have been overhead for over an hour.—Reuter.

Rumanian Queen in Italy

Rome, Nov. 23.

Queen Helen of Rumania, the mother of King Michael, arrived at Venice today for a short visit to Italy by way of Belgrade. Her Majesty was welcomed by her sister, the Duchess of Spolete, with whom she is to leave this evening for Florence.—Havas.

CARRIAGES, for transportation between the city and the outskirts of Chungking will shortly be introduced by the Ministry of Communications, says a Chungking report to the "Cheng Wen Pao." This is the first time carriages will be used in Chungking since the streets were widened.

Labour Trouble on ss. Washington

Manila, Nov. 24.

Approximately 70 United States Naval officers and Marines will board the evacuation liner ss. Washington tomorrow to accompany the evacuees to the U.S. because of alleged labour difficulties aboard, unofficial but highly reliable sources said tonight.

It was understood that the labour difficulties resulted from agitation between west and east coast organizers.—United Press.

Mengcheng Taken By Japanese

Success Against Red Army Claimed; Denial Of Mines in Yangtze

Hsuchow, Nov. 23.

Subjected to a battering assault from the air as well as land, Mengcheng, strategically important base of the Communist New Fourth Army in north-western Anhwei, capitulated to attacking Japanese forces, belated reports reaching here today revealed.

According to field despatches reaching here, Mengcheng fell into Japanese hands at 9 o'clock on Tuesday night unable to withstand the smashing attack carried out by nine Japanese detachments. Three thousand enemy troops in the city at the time of the assault were completely routed, many dead being left on the field of battle, the reports said.—Domei.

Anhwei Plateau Cleaned Up

With Japanese Forces in South Anhwei, Nov. 23.

Japanese forces supported by aircraft and mechanized units, today gained control of the strategic plateau approximately 12 kilometres south of Yaotuchieh, near Kiupu which is 40 kilometres south of Anking, front line despatches reaching here today disclosed.

The important area, it was reported, was captured by the same units which on Thursday captured the important towns of Kiupu and Yaotuchieh.

Other despatches reaching here revealed that another Japanese column captured the important town of Kokungchen after a bitter fight against enemy troops in marshy regions.—Domei.

Sinking by Mines Denied

In a speedy reaction to a Chungking report, a Japanese naval spokesman yesterday flatly denied that any Japanese vessels had been sunk by striking mines alleged to have been strewn by Chungking naval guerillas.

"Not a single Japanese naval vessel has been sunk or damaged," the spokesman declared.

Three Steamers Said Sunk in Atlantic

Two British, One Swedish Vessel Torpedoed

New York, Nov. 24.

Two British vessels and one Swedish vessel have been torpedoed some 400 miles off the Irish coast, according to a message intercepted by the Mackay radio.

One ship reported she had taken on survivors from another, but was herself damaged and drifting eastwards in need of immediate assistance.

The names of the vessels were given as the Blairesk (3,800 tons) and the Tymeric (5,200 tons) both of Glasgow, and the Anten (15,100 tons) of Gothenburg.

It was the latter vessel which was reported to have picked up the survivors of the Tymeric.—Reuter.

Soviet Envoy to Reich

Moscow, Nov. 24.

The Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. yesterday appointed M. V. G. Dekanozov, Deputy Foreign Commissar, as Russian Ambassador to Germany, succeeding M. Alexander Schkvarzev, who had held the post since March 11, 1940, an official Tass news agency communique reported.—United Press.

British African Army Prepared for Anything Italians Have in Store

Rain and Sandstorm Season Due to Begin Soon

Expected to Add to Troubles of Enemy Forces

From Reuters' Special Correspondent in the West African Desert, Nov. 24.

The November moon has waned without the anticipated Italian attack materializing. Indeed, of late, there has even been a decrease of Italian air and artillery activity over the desert.

Six months of rain and sandstorms are expected to begin soon, and it possible that the Italians may be concentrating on strengthening their lines of supply.

Particular attention is being paid by the Italians to their water supply, by extending the water pipeline. This work is progressing rapidly and Royal Air Force observers have watched large gangs of natives at work on the pipeline and road.

The outstanding impression given to a visitor to the British lines is the intelligence and imagination with which all preparations have been made. There is undoubtedly a very welcome in store for the Italians should they venture to attack.

A good example of the preparations is a hospital I visited in the course of a tour of the British lines. This hospital, burrowed into rock, is equipped with its own refrigeration and electricity system.

Special attention is being paid to air-raid precautions, these have already proved highly effective.—Reuter.

Taranto Bombed Again

Cairo, Nov. 24.

Another successful raid by the Royal Air Force on the important Italian Harbour of Taranto was revealed in a communique issued here last night.

It was stated a large fire was started south of the western jetty. A heavy explosion near the main railway station lit up the whole of the town, while large fires and explosions were caused near the oil refineries.

The communique stated all aircraft returned safely from the raid.—Reuter.

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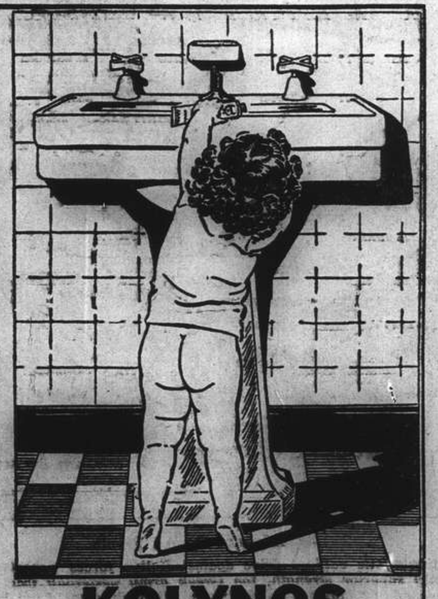

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Local Scots Honour Memory Of St. Andrew

Inspiring Service at Union Church; Dr. Forbes Tocher on Scotland's Heritage and Witness

THE annual service arranged by the St. Andrew's Society of Shanghai to mark the recurrence of the festival of their patron saint brought together a very large congregation at Union Church yesterday morning, when, in addition to the committee and members of the Society there were present representatives of the sister British national organizations and other friends in the community.

As in previous years the Shanghai Scottish, S.V.C., paraded for the occasion, and under the command of Major T. W. R. Wilson marched to the church headed by their pipers.

Included in the large congregation were Mr. A. H. George, H.M. Consul-General; Mr. John McNeill, Crown Advocate; Col. J. W. Hornby, Commandant S.V.C.; and the following representatives of the sister national organizations: Mr. Harold Reynell, St. George's Society; Mr. J. A. Bennyman, St. David's Society; Mr. W. G. Clarke, St. Patrick's Society; and Mr. V. G. Bowden, Australian and New Zealand Society of Shanghai.

A National Setting

The decorations for the occasion were very simple but effective. A large silver bowl of heather stood upon the Communion table surrounded by the tartan of the President's clan, while other tartans decorated the reading desk and choir stalls, the Scottish royal standard draped the pulpit, and over the choir stalls were crossed the Union Jack and the Scottish national standard.

The service, impressively rendered by an augmented choir, with Mr. Donald MacDonald at the organ, was specially arranged to correspond as closely as possible to similar services held in the Homeland and by Scottish communities in other parts of the world.

The first lesson (Isaiah 51, 1-16) was read by Mr. H. R. Cleland, president of St. Andrew's Society, and the second by Major T. W. R. Wilson, commanding the Shanghai Scottish.

The preacher for the occasion was the Rev. Dr. Forbes Tocher, M.C., C.B.E., of the Church of Scotland Mission in Ichang, himself a veteran of the last world war, and who will be remembered by many residents in China as having come into prominence some years ago by going into Hupeh province and negotiating the release, after considerable difficulty, of a party of foreigners who had fallen into the hands of brigands, a work recognized by the British Government by the conferment of the C.B.E.

Great Cloud of Witnesses

Dr. Tocher's sermon was based on the words "Wherefore, seeing we be compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us run the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith." He reminded his hearers that the material for that peculiar phenomenon, the Christian life, were, originally, a small band of listeners and learners grouped round the figure of a Master of Life and Truth. Of that band one was Andrew, whom they were assembled to honour that morning.

This small band stood each one secure on his own feet, free with the liberty wherewith Christ had made them free, but they held hands in one common faith and purpose. Moreover, they saw themselves as the latest links in a long line, units in a great company of the faithful ones, the company of those who from the beginning of their history had believed, those to whom God had been the one dependable reality. Christianity has given, during the last 2,000 years many inestimable blessings to the world, and some of its wealth is still imperfectly realised. Among these is the fact of the communion and fellowship of all who believe, the communion of the saints. It is not only a solidarity, a concrete fact established; it is a fellowship, a living organism of souls, into which each contributes and from which each receives. It spreads our heritage before us.

"What are the components of this heritage of ours? We have indeed no reason to be ashamed of it; it is a goodly heritage. It is a heritage of honest toil, much of it in great poverty, of plain living and high thinking, of a bare subsistence wrung from grudging soil in strenuous battling with adverse natural conditions," the preacher said. "There comes to us the tradition of hard work and contentment with small returns, of meagre provision for the outward graces of life, and the urge to cultivate the sterner graces of the inner life. We carry in our hearts a Scotland passionately enamoured of freedom, devoted to the pursuit of truth, honouring learning and eager for its dissemination.

"We Scots have loved our native land with a love seldom articulate till we have left its shores. For 700 years we have been notorious wanderers 'furth of Scotland.' From the wandering scholars of the 13th century onwards pursuing learning through all the universities of Europe, and the soldier adventurers, the Dugald Dalgettys of the 17th and 18th centuries, to the Livingstones of more recent days, and the great company of sailors and engineers and traders and administrators of our own time and acquaintance, the wide world has known us.

"There is, however, one other element which outweighs all these, and will, please God, outlast them all. Our greatest asset, our most precious inheritance as Scots, is our religious faith and habit. If as a people we have deserved or have won any place of honour or respect among the peoples of the earth it is because of that godly heritage. Of such our religious faith is supreme, far above all else. It was our fathers', and by it they endured and made our little country great and kept it free. . .

"Today we honour and commemorate a man who left his home and gave up his livelihood to follow Christ. The truest honour we can render St. Andrew is to imitate him, to declare with him that here is no name higher than that of disciple of Jesus nor any pursuit more honourable than His service. . . Surely it is the desire of everyone here that our little land should play her manful part in the struggle that is upon us now. Surely it is our humble prayer that we each one should prove worthy in this day of the testing of our country's worth. . . We are under observation. The centuries look down upon us and the great cloud of witnesses is all about us. The great multitude of those who have finished their earthly course and have passed to their rest, are still watching us and cheering us on in our race through life, and looking to see that we do not disappoint them."

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Early Decision to Housing Problem

Reaction to Tentative Housing Ordinance in French Concession

With the advent of winter and the need of a speedy solution to the acute housing problem in the French Concession it was learned that the French Consul-General here in all probability will render an early decision on the new French Consular Ordinance proposed by M. d'Hooghe de Gauguerie, President of the house investigation committee of the French Concession and legal adviser to the French Municipal Council here. Subject to the acquiescence of the French Consul-General, the new ordinance is expected to become law at an early date.

The abolition of the "Key Money" system which is one of the aims of the new ordinance is welcomed not only by many residents of the French Concession, but most of the foreign land agencies, realty firms and responsible house-owners who have always discountenanced the practice, but have been sorely taxed to combat it, as in most cases it has been confined to a private transaction between occupants intending to give up certain premises and intending tenants.

Deposits Proposal Queried

The same applies to the sale of furniture and fixtures at exorbitant and fantastic prices which has been indulged in invariably by occupants and prospective tenants. While being in entire accord with the proposed ordinance regarding "key money" and sale of furniture and fixtures, legal circles in the city are sceptical of the provision in the ordinance restricting the receipt of deposits from tenants of his contractual obligations. Owing to the difficulty of securing eviction in Chinese law, substantial deposits have been asked by some landlords in the past as a guarantee against non-payment of rent and the accumulation of rent arrears pending protracted litigation.

The provision in the proposed ordinance that landlords cannot use deposits other than for the purpose intended is regarded by legal circles as superfluous as the employment of such funds for other use is per se a legal infraction.

Legal Aspect Studied

The house enquiry committee which was formed by French Consular order and is an international group has conducted investigations into all phases and aspects of the housing situation in the French Concession for months and it was learned that its work has not yet been quite completed. The legal angle and the application of all the provisions of the proposed ordinance on residents of the French Concession who are subject to the jurisdiction of their own consular courts and laws, will require further study.

One of the provisions of the ordinance most welcomed generally is the restrictions placed on sub-letting of premises which it is proposed will be controlled by a section of the French Municipal Police and which is expected immediately to curb the exploitation of roomers and the rank and file who constitute a majority of the residents of the French Concession. The number of unscrupulous tenants who exact absurd rentals for rooms, entirely out of all proportion to the low rentals paid for the premises, is legion.

"Winter Home" for Poor In Shanghai Planned

Chinese Body Proposes to Build Matshed

Coincident with the Salvation Army's plan to establish a beggars' camp which is being supported by the Shanghai Municipal Council, and the Rotary Club, the Shanghai Federation of Philanthropic Bodies, a Chinese organization, has also decided to establish a "winter home" for the poor and to this end $40,000 was collected at a recent meeting of promoters of the movement.

Although local Chinese philanthropists did the same thing last year, the fact that they have decided to continue the work this year shows their determination to help the poor, all the more in view of the increased prices of commodities. They are planning to ask the Shanghai Municipal Council to give them a piece of land in Yenkachieh for building a matshed structure for housing between 1,600 and 2,000 poor people during the winter.

It is estimated that for each person taken care of in the "winter home" $15 will be spent monthly, meaning that the monthly expenditure will amount to about $30,000. The camp will be maintained for a period of four months. Those attending the meeting contributed $40.000 but in order to carry out the whole scheme $80,000 more is needed. About $5,000 will be spent on building the matshed home.

The philanthropic body is planning also to distribute puddings, rice, and clothes. To carry out all these relief measures $337,000 will be needed.

Dr. Andre Labarthe, who was Professor of Physics at the Sorbonne, is to be director of a new faculty of science to be founded at the French Institute in London. It will be devoted to research into the application of science to this war and the publication of a scientific review.

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Chinese Company Taken Over

Chinese Power Offices In French Concession Seized by New Regime

Indignation over the seizure by the Japanese and new Chinese officials of the Shanghai Chinese Electric Company's branch office in the French Concession (on Saturday), described as a purely private Chinese commercial enterprise, was expressed yesterday in Chinese press report appearing in the "National Herald" and "Chinese American Daily News." Chinese in the Concession are said to be trembling with fear as the authorities in the Concession cannot give protection to private enterprises.

The office was taken over at 11.20 a.m. when the Japanese and new Chinese officials occupied the office building at 502 Avenue Dubail near Rue Lafayette. The French police, the reports state, did not prevent the Japanese from taking over the property. Chinese employees in the office were forced to surrender their documents and the keys for opening the safe. Although the employees were allowed to leave, they were not allowed to take away their personal belongings, the reports allege.

Only Skeleton Staff

The office thus taken over by the Japanese is said to be one of the biggest Chinese power companies, with head offices formerly located in Nantao. This company ran the tramway service and supplied electricity in Chinese territory before the hostilities. After the hostilities had spread to Nantao, the business had to be closed and workers dismissed.

Despite difficulties, however, the company managed to supply electricity to the church area in Siccawei until the French police evacuated the area in favour of the Japanese. It was because of this Siccawei business that the company still kept an office in the French Concession. After the French withdrawal from the Siccawei area, only a skeleton staff was maintained in the Concession office until the Japanese intervention, according to the reports.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Safari: Question Pronunciation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The current showing of the film "Safari" at the Grand Theatre has aroused interest in the word which forms the title. On page 5 of your issue of November 21, a paragraph appears which states, inter alia, as follows:

> ....the word 'safari' has been, and will continue to be, mispronounced as "say'-far-ree"—"staff'-err-e"—sar-far'-ee," and any number of other wrong ways. Webster, and Funk & Wagnall, whose decisions are accepted as "standard," say that the correct way to say it is "saff'-err-ee," with accent strong on the first syllable.

Not everyone will agree with the statement in the before-quoted paragraph that the decisions of Webster and Funk & Wagnall are accepted as "standard".

I have looked in both a Webster and a Funk & Wagnall dictionary, but can find the word in neither, though I must admit that mine are rather old. Nor does the word appear in the main part of Fowler' Concise Oxford English Dictionary. But it is interesting to note that it does appear in an addenda to that dictionary by Lt. Col. H. G. Le Mesurier, C.I.E., which indicates that the origin of the word is the word "safar", meaning "journey", a Swahili word from the Arabic. Col. Le Mesurier's version is that the noun "safari" (pronounced "saf-ahr-ee", with the accent on the middle syllable) means "hunting expedition" (especially in phrases "on safari"); "sportsman's or traveller's caravan."

It is a matter of no great importance, since one might almost say that there is no such word as "safari", but a friend of mine, who has lived in the regions where the word originated, tells me that he believes it was coined by foreigners; that it has no real equivalent in the native language; that it is unpopular and rarely used; but that when it is used it is pronounced "saf-ahr-ee", as given by Col. Le Mesurier.

A. H.

Shanghai, Nov. 22.

***Safari. 1892 (Swahili, f. Arab. safara to journey, travel) In East and Central Africa, a hunting expedition; the men, animals and equipment of such an expedition; a caravan.—"The Shorter English Dictionary." (Fowler).

Lesson Sermon

First Church of Christ, Scientist

"Soul and Body" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon read in all Churches of Christ Scientist throughout the world yesterday. Golden Text:—Psalms 66: 8, 9. "O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard: which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved." Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from The Bible:—Psalms 103:1-5. "Bless the Lord, O my soul: and all that is within me bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases; who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies; who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's."

THE Lesson Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"If we look to the body for pleasure, we find pain; for life, we find death; for Truth, we find error; for Spirit, we find its opposite, matter. Now reverse this action. Look away from the body into Truth and Love, the Principle of all happiness, harmony, and immorality. Hold thought steadfastly to the enduring, the good, and the true, and you will bring these into your experience proportionably to their occupancy of your thoughts."

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF NOVEMBER 25, 1870

A meeting was held at the French Municipal Hall on Thursday night, to organize a (fire) ladded company for the French Concession. Some 20 names were enrolled, and it was resolved to circulate a list for additional signatures. A meeting will be held, in a few days, to elect officers.

LOCAL FOOD PRICES

Average prices obtained on Nov. 24, 1940. H.—Hongkew Market and shops in Hongkew District. W.—Seymour Road Market and shops in Western District. F.C.—Markets and shops in the French Concession.

	H.	W.	F.C.
BEEF			
Rib	1.70	2.00	1.75
Rump	2.00	2.20	1.60
Soup	1.00	1.20	1.15
Suet	0.90	1.20	0.80
MUTTON			
Chop	1.20	1.40	1.30
Gigot	1.40	1.40	1.30
PORK			
Lard	1.30	1.20	1.30
Leg	1.50	1.60	0.80
Cutlet	1.70	1.50	1.45
Should.	1.60	1.00	1.60
VEAL			
Cutlets	2.50	2.00	3.00
BUFFALO			
Rump	1.50	1.30	1.30
Soup	0.80	1.00	0.90
Goat	—	2.00	1.50
PREPARED MEAT			
Bacon	2.00	2.30	1.60
Ham F.	2.50	2.00	2.50
Ham C.	2.00	2.24	1.80
S. Pork	1.20	1.28	1.30
FISH			
Carp	1.00	0.80	1.20
" live	1.30	1.40	1.20
Cod	0.80	0.80	0.85
Eel live	1.00	1.40	1.00
Manda.	1.80	1.40	1.50
Prawns	0.25	0.25	0.30
Salmon	1.20	1.40	—
Soles N	0.75	0.70	0.70
W'bait	0.65	0.70	0.65
Yellow	0.60	0.80	0.60
SALTED FISH			
Herring	0.70	0.60	0.75
Ribbon	0.65	0.56	0.65
Salmon	1.00	0.90	1.00
POULTRY AND EGGS			
Chick.	1.50	1.50	1.40
Duck	4.00	4.20	3.00
Eggs	1.80	2.00	1.80
FRUIT			
Apples	0.50	0.45	0.40
Bananas	0.35	0.35	0.35
Lemons	0.50	0.50	0.50
Oranges	0.50	0.45	0.45
" imp.	5.00	5.00	4.50
Pears	0.50	0.00	0.50

	H.	W.	F.C.
VEGETABLES			
B'boo	1.40	1.80	1.00
Beans F.	—	0.60	0.40
B'troot	0.15	0.15	0.20
C'bag C.	0.15	0.08	0.10
" F.	0.20	0.20	0.12
" S.	0.15	0.20	0.20
Carros	0.25	0.30	0.25
Onions	0.20	0.20	0.28
Potatoes	0.30	0.28	0.25
" S.	0.10	0.15	0.10
Spinach	0.10	0.20	0.15
To'toes	0.80	1.40	0.60
Turnips	0.10	0.20	0.10
GROCERY			
Coffee	2.40	2.00	2.60
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Flour C.	0.44	0.38	0.41
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Salt C.	0.24	0.25	0.18
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MILK, BUTTER AND BREAD			
Milk.A	1.05	0.98	—
Milk.A	0.90	0.95	0.96
Milk.B	0.65	0.68	0.45
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Butter	6.80	6.60	6.70
M'arine	1.75	1.70	1.70
Bread F	0.45	0.45	0.45
SOAPS			
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RICE			
K'mee	0.51	0.48	0.51
For'in	0.41	0.40	0.40
COAL AND FUEL			
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Kitchen	200	200	220
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Wood	0.50	—	0.60
Kere'ne	0.80	0.66	0.80

Burma Road Fairly Peaceful

Flow of Supplies to Chungking Continues

Lashio, Nov. 24.

The Burma Road has been a fairly peaceful stretch of highway during most of November, authoritative sources said here yesterday.

The flow of supplies to Chungking has been scarcely interrupted by Japanese air raids, it was said. Important bridges have not been bombed, apparently because bombing them does not stop the transit of goods across rivers, said informed sources.—United Press.

U.S. Consulate May Be Opened at Vladivostok

Negotiations Said Now In Progress

Moscow, Nov. 24.

Soviet and United States authorities have agreed in principle to open an American consulate general in Vladivostok, reliable sources said here yesterday.

Germany and Japan are the only other Powers represented in Vladivostok at present, it was said.

The U.S. consulate general would be opened in the near future, according to plans, said informed sources.—United Press.

Mukai Sails for Japan

Batavia, Nov. 24.

Mr. Tadaharu Mukai, chairman of the Mitsui Bussan Company, who succeeded recently in concluding an oil agreement on behalf of Japanese interests, with oil companies here, left today for Japan aboard the Awaji Maru.—Domei.

TO-DAY'S RADIO

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6.45 a.m.	"	31.32 m.	9.58 mc/s
4.30 p.m.	"	25.53 m.	11.75 mc/s
5.45 p.m.	"	19.82 m.	15.14 mc/s
7.00 p.m.	"	16.84 m.	17.81 mc/s
9.00 p.m.	"	16.84 m.	17.81 mc/s
9.00 p.m.	BBC via H'kg	31.49 m.	9.52 mc/s
6.30 a.m.	Manila	31.35 m.	9.57 mc/s
6.35 p.m.	"	31.35 m.	9.57 mc/s
8.45 p.m.	"	31.09 m.	9.65 mc/s
8.45 a.m.	S. Francisco	19.57 m.	15.33 mc/s
8.30 p.m.	"	31.02 m.	9.67 mc/s
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6.10 Chinese music.
6.15 News in Chinese (Shanghai dialect).
6.30 Chinese music.
6.35 News in Chinese (Mandarin).
6.50 Light music.
7.20 Music by Russian composers.
7.30 News in Russian. "Mayerling"—impressions of the preview.
7.45 Music by Russian composers.
7.50 Light music.
8.00 Causerie by Mme Claude Rivière. *7th talk on the history of French music.* French opera in the XVIIth century.
8.51 Light music.
8.30 News in French.
8.45 Light music.
9.00 News in English. "Mayerling"—a historical enigma.
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6.00 Polish Programme
6.30 News in Hindustani
7.00 French News and Commentary
7.45 News in English
8.00 "Piano Pie"—A Contrast in Syncopation
8.30 "Men of Devon—They Speak for Britain"
9.00 Topical Talk, . . "Ocean Welter Weight Fighters"
9.15 Songs from Gilbert and Sullivan Operas
9.30 "Around the World in Sixty Minutes"—A Musical Atlas
10.30 Russian Programme
11.00 Peter Adam's German Programme
11.30-12 Dance Music

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Europe's Troubled Waters

The Ideal League of Nations

Notes on a Sermon Preached in Union Church By Rev. C. W. Allan on Rememberance Day

TEXT:—*"In that day shall there be a highway out of Egypt to Assyria, and the Assyrians shall come into Egypt and the Egyptians into Assyria, and the Egyptians shall worship with the Assyrians.*

In that day shall Israel be the third with Egypt and with Assyria, a blessing in the midst of the earth, for that the Lord of Hosts hath blessed them saying, Blessed be Egypt my people, and Assyria the work of my hands, and Israel mine inheritance."

THIS is one of the greatest and most far-reaching of Isaiah's prophecies, and marks the culmination of his inspired work. But we ask, what about its fulfilment? Assyria has vanished, Egypt no longer is a great power and Israel is a scattered and much persecuted people. Surely we have learnt by this time that the value of Old Testament prophecy does not lie in its literal content but in the assertion and verification of great principles. The vision of men like Isaiah only extended to a limited horizon; they did not always see what lay beyond in the purposes of God.

Isaiah is the most internationally-minded of all the prophets. He lived in a small world and yet that world was in many respects like our own. The two great empires of Egypt and Assyria were constantly contending for supremacy; and the lesser nations viewed their struggles with alarm. Isaiah, as a citizen of a small state, had no illusions as to the possible outcome of such contests, the Kingdom of Judah lay between the two mighty rivals, and could at any time be crushed by the strength of their great armies.

One Invincible Weapon

We must remember that Isaiah carried on his prophetic activity not merely as a preacher but as a competent and sagacious statesman. He had to deal with politics. Knowing the power of the two great empires it was his aim to keep Judah intact, and if possible preserve her independence. His only hope was the hope of all small nations, that is neutrality. But he well knew that such a neutrality could not be preserved by force of arms. The Judeans could fight like lions, their own national symbol, but with what hope of success? This temptation had already assailed the king Hezekiah who had collected a large store of arms but he had to meet the rebuke of the prophet for such foolishness. Neither was it any use making alliances with either of the two great powers, or with a combination of smaller states. He had one invincible weapon, one real source of security and that was implicit trust in the power of Jehovah who he knew was able to protect His own people.

It is here that the significance of Isaiah's work appears. The God whom Isaiah revered was one in whose hands the destinies of nations lay, one who was absolutely righteous and good, "the Holy One of Israel." And God had chosen a people for himself not to live for their own benefit or aggrandisement, but to be His witnesses to spiritual truth, to preserve true religion, and to be "a light to lighten the Gentiles." These people had for their own a small hilly country, with its capital known as Mount Zion or Jerusalem. To Isaiah this stronghold took on the form of an ideal, it was the sacred city of Jehovah's presence. It must be kept not as a political capital, but as the place where religious truth could be preserved. Isaiah's work began with the conception that the day would come when "the mountain of the Lord's house" would be established towering over all others, and the nations of the world would flow towards it, for there only could be learnt the laws of decent life and conduct.

As time went on Isaiah, however, began to have a wider vision of God's purposes. The narrow conception of a small group of people left in the world to influence its life and thought gave place to a larger outlook. These great opposing empires must somehow or other come within the circle of Jehovah's interest and love.

An Unobstructed Highway

We do not need to be reminded in these days of the well-trodden routes of Europe and Asia, that have lost their original character, and have been the channels of violent aggression, the mud churned up by mechanized monsters and the dust soaked with the blood not so much of warriors as of defenceless fugitives. We are only too aware of the trade routes blocked by economic barriers, where men are denied even the ordinary necessaries of life. What a vision of a new world is presented by this ancient Judean statesman and prophet. Read it in terms of the twentieth century, a highway unobstructed by modern barriers, untrodden by military might; on which men of all nations can walk to and fro without let or hindrance. Yes, a highway into the hearts of men, when false ideas of race and prestige will be swept away; when human beings see each other only as sons of God and brothers in happy and united service.

United in Religious Faith

But Isaiah sees more than mere intercourse and co-operation, he sees men united in the common bond of a religious faith. "The Egyptians shall worship with the Assyrians" and the object of their worhip will be Isaiah's God Jehovah. The gods and idols of the two great empires will be discarded as powerless, and due acknowledgment made of Him who rules the destinies of nations. Whatever else this indicates, it surely emphasises the only true power that can bind men together in a service that will result in their mutual benefit and happiness. Think of Isaiah's own world. Two great oppressive nations or empires, and many small states and tribal communities each endeavouring to live its own life and preserve its own institutions. These small states knew of only one bond, that of fear, and it made them join their forces in alliances and leagues against their common enemy. And this bond of fear became of course a bond of hatred. Only in this way could they hope to secure immunity, and, in the ancient world, as in our own, this hope was doomed to disappointment. The military strength of these formidable antagonists Assyria and Egypt was used against these small nations to their destruction; the bond was broken, but fear and hatred remained. Isaiah however sees the two great powers laying aside their weapons of destruction and joining together in an alliance where right is might and where the absolutely righteous and just God of all the earth is worshipped in humble trust and dependence on His favour.

Rights of Mankind Assured

It may be said that this bond of union, the bond of religion, is not such a unifying factor as the prophesy seems to imply. How it has divided the world. What chasms and gulfs in human society it has made. But let us not forget Isaiah's idea of the worship of Jehovah. This man is a prophet of righteousness who scourges his own people with the whip of sarcasm and rebuke because of their unethical conduct. To Isaiah, religion means justice and equity, the elimination of all violence and oppression, the suppression of greed and avarice, the respect for the rights even of the poorest and lowliest of men. His slogan is "Cease to do evil, learn to do well". The worship of Jehovah meant to Isaiah the fulfilling of God's law with regard to man's brother man. When Egypt and Assyria join together in this common worship the rights of mankind are assured, men can live in peace with each other, and prosperity and happiness take the place of oppression, violence and destruction. Look once again at the vision of this great prophet which opened out before him in his youthful days. He have heard it quoted many times "He shall judge between the nations and they shall beat their swords into ploughshares and their spears into pruning hooks." There will be no more war, no more oppression, no more distress and agony, when men join together in the worship of their righteous Lord and Lawgiver. No wonder he says "Come ye, and let us walk in the light of the Lord". If only the present world would listen to this inpassioned appeal.

There is still something more for us in this great prophecy. Read the 24th and 25th verses and see Isaiah's ideal of a 'triple alliance for the benefit of the world; Egypt, Assyria and Israel joined together to be a blessing to the peoples of the earth. This vision is all the more remarkable when we remember the characteristics of the two great partners in this league of nations. Egypt was the ancient oppressor of God's people, a nation proud of its history and culture, and yet careless of the welfare of its subject peoples; noted for its craftiness and constant breaking of pledged promises. How history repeats itself. And yet Isaiah tells us that Jehovah calls them "my people". Yes, they are His own just as much as Israel. He has a great purpose for them, when they come to obey His law. Then there is Assyria, a nation of warriors, bloodthirsty and cruel, exploiting the weak and helpless, bent on agression and plunder, and seeking only its own aggrandisement. And yet this barbarous empire is in the eyes and purpose of Jehovah "the work of my hands" He could use their courage and determination, their resistless energy and might. Here we have the two great empires of the ancient world becoming under Jehovah's guidance and blessing, benefactors of the human race. In this triple alliance, Israel is placed last yet not least, "My own possession" Jehovah says. This alliance is no league of military power, but a combination of all that is best in the life of nations for the benefit of the world at large. And it is not conditioned by size or grandeur. The contribution of Israel is not commensurate with her political influence, she has the greater power, the power of a spiritual faith. All three shall work together in the interests of a renovated world, acknowledging Jehovah as God, and ready to use their might, their culture, their commercial instincts and their religious perception and knowledge for the consumation of God's own purpose when righteousness shall cover the earth as the water covers the sea."

The details of this great vision have faded from human eyes, the conditions and circumstances of its presentation have changed, but the wider significance still remains. Can we read it and endeavour to secure its application?

Service in Alaska

Washington, Nov. 23.

Selective Service Act officials announced yesterday that January 22 had been set as the date for registration under the act of male residents of Alaska between the ages of 21 and 35. It was explained that the Alaskan registration date had been delayed until the snow became hard enough so that residents would have no difficulty in traveling to the points of registration.—United Press.

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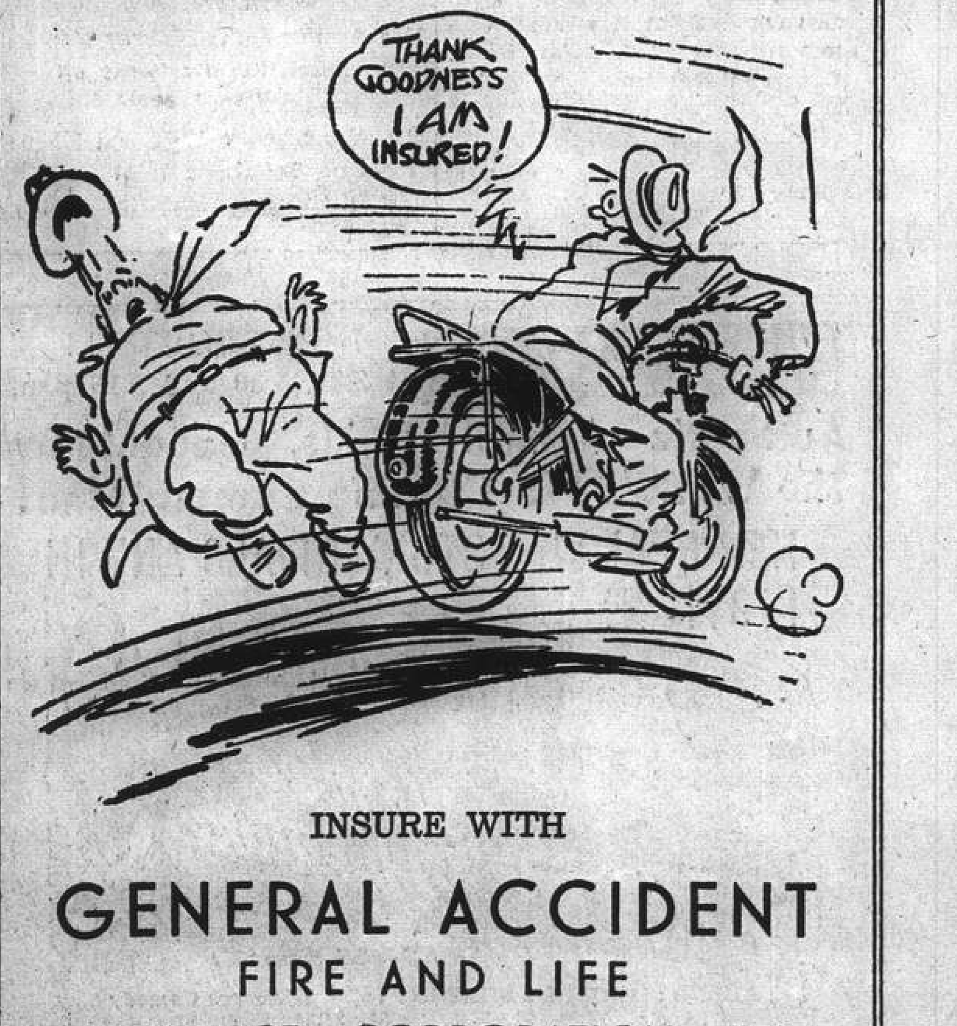

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GREEK SUCCESS

With the capture of the vital town of Koritza the Greeks may be said to have completed their defensive operations against the Italian invasion and to have assumed the offensive. It is now stated that the Greeks have penetrated Albania all along the common frontier to a minimum depth of five miles. From Koritza they are reported to have driven northwards through the Kanma Mountains towards Pogradec, which unconfirmed reports state they have occupied. It is reported the Italians are continuing to fall back and that they intend to re-form their lines along the Kumbi River which runs northwards west of Pogradec, making a right-angled turn to the west south of Elbasan, and offering a natural obstacle to the Greeks in their pursuit. It is reassuring to note that the Greek military authorities, after issuing a warning against undue optimism, emphasize the need for the greatest caution in pursuing the enemy into areas where the Italians could make full use of their mechanized weapons.

Undoubtedly the Greeks have had all the advantage over the Italians because of the mountainous terrain over which the fighting has taken place, narrow passes and defiles giving invaders little opportunity of deploying their tanks to the best advantage. There is some danger in venturing too far northwards in the direction of Pogradec, for the only protection of the Greek right flank is the Albanian-Yugoslav border. That is indeed a very slight one, for should Yugoslavia be obliged to enter the war on the side of the Axis, there would be nothing left for the Greeks but a headlong retreat in that sector. There can be little doubt that the Greek high command is watching that possibility with the closest attention, for while it is known that the Yugoslavs would dearly like to maintain their present neutrality their two powerful neighbours, Italy and Germany, render their situation precarious in the extreme, and an ever-present danger to the Greek right flank.

Apart from what appears to be somewhat enthusiastic over-statements particularly from Ohrid, there cannot be the slightest doubt that the Greeks have scored a signal, initial success, and that Italian military prestige has suffered a very considerable setback. The Italians confidently expected that the subjugation of Greece would be a matter of a few days. Indeed that was openly boasted. They failed, firstly, because they underestimated the value of the reorganization of the Greek army, undertaken by General Metaxas, and, secondly, because the nature of the terrain absolutely forbade the adoption of the *Blitzkrieg* methods which Germany found so successful in the Low Countries. Indeed it may safely be said that the Greeks should always be able to defend themselves against an invasion from Albania, and that the next danger they have to fear is the possible intervention of Bulgaria, or the passage of German troops through that country or Yugoslavia.

Along the Bulgarian-Greek border the countryside is not so rugged as that in which the Italians met their defeat, and should either Bulgaria or Germany decide to strike there the Greeks might find themselves facing an entirely different problem from that which they appear already to have solved. It is not to be doubted for one moment that they would fail to resist any movement in that area with just the same *élan* and steadiness with which they have dealt with the Italians. The effect of these initial successes upon the *moral* of the Greeks will, it can be readily be understood, be most marked. They took up the challenge of the Italian invasion in a most splendid spirit. The knowledge that Britain had come so quickly to their aid served to reinforce it, and the realization that their troops have been able to beat a numerically superior foe should serve still further to strengthen it. That the Italians will endeavour to retrieve the situation may be taken for granted, though it appears that some time will be required before they can embark upon a fresh adventure, not only because of the bombing of landing places in Albania, but because of the ability of British and Greek planes to harrass Italian lines of communication across the Adriatic.

RUMANIA SUCCUMBS

That Rumania would join the Japan-Axis Pact was a foregone conclusion, and has been since King Carol was forced to abdicate, and the country passed under the domination of the Iron Guard. It will be remembered that a short while ago the Germans sent in troops for the purpose of protecting the oilfields, and training the Rumanian army, and, though a nominally independent Government remains in control, there is not the slightest ground for believing that Rumania is not as much a part and parcel of the Reich as is Austria, or those other countries where the task of subjugation was carried out by somewhat more spectacular means. It is suggested that one result of Rumania's entry into the ranks of the Axis Powers, is that Germany will be able to march troops across Rumanian territory, giving Hitler greater freedom of movement than he possessed before, thereby enabling him to advance his war offensive in south-eastern Europe. The story of Rumania has been particularly tragic during these past few months. Carol did his utmost to maintain a precarious neutrality by continually trimming between Great Britain on the one hand and the Axis Powers on the other. His schemes failed, and those to whom he was opposed came into power forming what can now be seen to be nothing but a puppet Government, headed by a puppet king and completely subjected to the dictates of Berlin.

All leaders concerned with this linking-up of Rumania with the aggressor states indulge in the usual claptrap which has marked the celebration of every one of Hitler's "diplomatic" successes. No adjective so completely fails to qualify any description of what has happened. Rumania has been just as completely *anschlussed* into the German Reich as was Austria. There was no need to make a demonstration of force on the German part for their troops were already on the spot, and though the Rumanian official journal expatiates upon Rumanian love for Germany and readiness to fight for her, even if it should mean the collapse of the country, the fact remains that, following his old tactics, Hitler first penetrated the country by fraud, and then summoned it to fall in behind him. There still remain Yugoslavia and Bulgaria. The case of the former is well-nigh hopeless, and the latter will only be able to hold out if Russia comes forward with the support which the Bulgars expect, but which may not in the circumstances be forthcoming. That Bulgarian entrance into the pact would mean the disappearance of the last vestige of Russian influence in the Balkans is probably well understood by M. Stalin, but it may be that he is acquiring satisfaction elsewhere. Against that idea the doctrine has been advanced that Hitler, by adopting the policy in the Balkans which he is bringing to quick fruition, is actually flouting the Kremlin. The present disposition of German troops in eastern Europe tends to support that belief, for it certainly amounts to a threat to Moscow, just as much as it might be a preparation for a march through the Balkans on to the Dardanelles.

With the position of Rumania no longer doubtful, the question naturally arises as to what will be the British attitude towards her. It cannot now be said that Rumania is neutral. She has definitely joined Britain's enemies in Europe. Whitehall may choose at any rate for the time being to remain quietly watching developments, without taking any direct action against Rumania. But should Rumania add deeds to words by permitting the passage of German troops through its territory, that could be taken as a definite act of overt war entitling the British to proceed with the bombing and destruction of the Rumanian oilfields. She need not even wait for that, for there is now no equivocation about Rumania's position, and a blow struck successfully at Germany's main oil supply is something which would commend itself to all who believe that Germany should be struck at wherever she can be found. The tragedy of the whole business is that yet another nation has been cozened, or frightened into entering the dictators' system, which must ultimately fix upon them the shackles of slavery until Great Britain can rescue them, and it is a sad thought that states, such as Rumania, are being forced to side with men whose sole aim is the subjection of the whole of Europe to the German bond of servitude.

More Aid Wanted

Yesterday there appeared on page 8 three advertisements drawing attention to the desire for contributions to the I. C. Clothes and Coal Fund, the I. C. School Fund, and the I. C. Milk Fund, and the occasion is now taken to emphasize the imperative need in which those activities stand for money. There is still a great deal of destitution amongst the refugees who have succeeded in making their way out of Europe to escape the persecution of the Nazis. It is feared that unless something very drastic is undertaken, their sufferings,—apart from Nazi brutality,—will be every bit as great this winter as it would have been in the areas from which they escaped. Appeals, which have been made from time to time, have been responded to with the usual generosity which so clearly characterizes Shanghai, and, when what has been, and is being done is borne in mind, there is always some hesitation in making further appeals to the Shanghai public. That must, however, be disregarded; the need is so great even now, and will become even greater as the colder months come on. It would be nothing short of lamentable if little children are to be allowed to go under because of lack of adequate nourishment, if grown-ups are without sufficient clothes to keep within their bodies that small amount of heat coming from the minimum of food which is all they can apparently expect, or if refugee children are not permitted to receive that education which can alone fit them to face the battle of life in their maturer years. It is urged most sincerely that no one who has any old clothes should fail to give them to these doing their utmost to care for the refugees, that no one who can possibly spare a dollar should withhold it from doing the good work it can in helping to alleviate suffering and perhaps actually save life. There cannot be the slightest doubt that those administering the various funds have done so with the greatest regard for economy, and it is indeed remarkable how the funds available have been handled to do so much work as they have already done. The refugees themselves face their lot courageously and for the most part are positive demonstrations of the manner in which human fortitude can stand up under the gravest of misfortunes. It is to be hoped that Shanghai will prove that the well of its generosity is not yet exhausted, and that it will be made possible for these various funds to continue their work during the coming months which are always the most difficult period of the year.

Big Ben Carries On

Latest reports to hand are to the effert that considerable damage was done to twenty stained glass windows of Westminster Abbey during one of the air-raids in September. A high explosive bomb fell outside the historic Henry the Seventh's Chapel, damaging the roof. No information is available as to whether the wonderful fan-vaulting in the chapel was badly damaged or not. Windows were shattered in Westminster Hall by a bomb which fell in Palace Yard, while in the eastern clock-face of Big Ben four holes have been caused either by bomb splinters or shell fragments. It is stated that these have not affected Big Ben's accuracy as a timekeeper. It is a comforting thought that despite what the Germans have been attempting to do to London, and what the Italians are now assisting in endeavouring to do now, Big Ben carries on with typical British imperturbability. His accuracy as a timekeeper has not been affected by enemy action, and throughout the day Londoners with just an upward glance can be apprised of the time. At night, of course, Big Ben is blacked out. It would be far too good a landmark for enemy aviators, even though when lit up Big Ben might be able to assist the anti-aircraft guns in telling the invaders that really it was time to go home. However that may be Big Ben is far too British to allow such a minor contretemps as a pierced clock-face to interfere with the performance of his duty, even though his eastern complexion must appear somewhat spotted. Still dignity is preserved and when this wretched war is over and the enemy have been put in their places Big Ben will doubtless be amongst the first to lead the bells of London off in a pæan of rejoicing, until which time like Ol' Man River he'll just keep carrying on.

STRAY NOTES

Nov. 17.—I have just sent four nests to the Royal Asiatic Society Museum which may be worth looking at when they are set up. One is the solid round cup of a Chinese Goldfinch (from North China) which makes you wonder how four or five husky young finches could live in such a tiny central cup; another is the magnificent work of a Penduline Tit from Mukden (this bird is only an occasional winter visitor in Shanghai)—the retort-shaped nest with the narrow "bottle-neck" opening at the top is a masterpiece of felted down and fibres, lined with white seed-down of incredible softness. I hope somebody will examine the third nest and tell me what it is! It is fashioned something like a lady's knitting bag, with the loop over the top leaving an entrance on each side; the material is similar to the Penduline Tit's but the lining is not nearly so soft: can this nest have been made by an ingenious Titmouse on the principle adopted by the Shanghai youth who had two entrances to his bed-sitting room for use on shroffs' collecting days? The jaunty feather carefully attached to the bottom of the nest as a decoration is certainly suggestive of an original mind. The fourth of these nests is the frail little "boat" which I found in Weihaiwei and which I have now identified as that of the "White-eye" (*Zosterops simplex simplex*)—the pretty little green bird with a white ring round the eye which very rarely nests in Shanghai and has never before been recorded as staying in Shantung: these birds apparently build two types of nest; one "compact and strong" and the other "a frail network of fine dry grass bound with cobwebs".....the latter being the type of nest which I found: a local expert—the greatest of his time in boyhood days—promptly identified it as the nest of a "China Wren"....which shook me very badly until I remembered that Shanghai boys, having no books of reference in the old days, made up their bird names as they went along and so christened the smallest nesting bird a "Wren," adding the word "China" to account for the fact that it was certainly nothing like an English Wren. This bird was really a White-eye as my expert friend admitted!—E.S.W.

WELFARE IN WAR PLANTS

Artificial Sunlight and Music for Workers

The social conditions of war place a special strain on the worker's vitality, while the industrial demands put a premium on his productive effort: methods of keeping the worker as healthy and cheerful as possible are, therefore, even more important (or, rather, more obviously important) to the employer in war than in peace. Loss of sleep through air-raids, for example, should not prove an insuperable trial; it is a nuisance that many people will, it is to be hoped, find ways of avoiding or resisting; but in the meantime it lowers vitality and is directly reflected in the pace of production at factories in areas which have experienced persistent night raids, writes the Birmingham correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian." This is the most recent development in the war, and the best way of meeting it has yet to be found.

For some time past a number of other factors —long hours, the seven-day week, long night shifts, the black-out—have been imposing extra nervous strain on a great many workers. Since nervous strain cannot be met by appeals to patriotism, employers are likely to be induced to give progressively more attention, more money, and more imagination to welfare work.

The development of welfare work in a Birmingham bearings factory, British Timken, Ltd., may at this particular time be of special interest. Apart from their other inconveniences, long hours, night shifts, and seven-day weeks deprive workers of sunlight. This firm gives free artificial sunlight treatment; any employee may take the treatment, a few minutes a day for a prescribed period. Forty-five per cent. of the workers in this factory took to the treatment immediately it was introduced; more have gone in for it since. In a large works elaborate equipment is justified without imposing a disproportionate burden in expense; cheaper equipment is, however, obtainable for smaller units. "But treatment must be regular," says a director of the firm, Mr. F. J. Pascoe, "and carried out under qualified supervision and in accordance with carefully prepared plans. We have a doctor in frequent attendance, the treatment being administered by a qualified nurse. We find that this treatment is definitely beneficial to the workers."

Short-Wave Therapy Apparatus Used

Short-wave therapy apparatus (which might prove more costly for a small works) is also used for the treatment of septic wounds and for boils and other skin troubles. Results obtained in a relatively short time are described as "astonishing." Here again, Mr. Pascoe points out, treatment should be given under medical supervision. To safeguard the worker's eyesight, which is of vital importance to his employer as well as to himself, the firm allows free eyesight tests by its visiting medical officer; complaints of headaches are regarded as an indication that an eyesight test is needed.

These are measures to safeguard general health and vitality; others are designed directly to keep the worker cheerful and happy at his work and thus keep production at its maximum pace. A cup of tea in the middle of a shift seems no great thing, but there are factories that have known strikes about it. At this works ten minutes is allowed off for tea in each shift. (The welfare manager would be glad to know, by the way, of a cheap and simple method for distributing cups of tea throughout a large works.) Smoking at work has been allowed since last summer; this relaxation of a rule too widely and rigidly applied in industry was found not only to ease strain but to save time also: the time-honoured practice of retiring to a private place for a smoke was rendered unnecessary.

Music is coming to be more and more widely used to liven up the slack periods; this particular firm has a fairly long experience of the practice. Production has been observed to be slacking off at certain times in each shift, and at these times gramophone records are relayed for three-quarters of an hour. Each musical period begins with a march and ends with a march: in between jazz or light orchestral music is relayed (surprisingly, jazz is not the more popular of the two). Care is found to be needed in the mixing of records, so that different rhythms—waltz, foxtrot, and march—do not follow too closely upon one another and distract the worker. Music is specially relayed to the duller and quieter shops—those, for instance, engaged on assembly, —where work is repetitive and monotonous. It is chosen, of course, to stimulate and not to distract; vocal records are believed to take up too much of the listener's attention, and are therefore not played at all during working hours.

Some speech records are among those relayed to the canteen during lunch hour: they have included two talks on savings and a recording of a celebrated broadcast by the American journalist Miss Dorothy Thompson. Firms which have telephone connections to their air-raid shelters might consider trying the experiment made here of using the same wires for the relaying of music and talks to the workers during raids. A certain amount is set aside each month to buy records, and gradually a gramophone library is being built up. It might make many of the men who have composed and recorded the music unhappy to think of their work being used as stimulant to industrial production, but results show the stimulant to be surprisingly effective.

IN PARENTHESIS

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"Ask me anything!" bragged the hillbilly.

"All right," spoke up the examiner. "Supposing you are at the crossing and two trains are coming along 600 miles an hour—head on. What would you do?"

"Waall, I'd blow m' whistle."

"Yes, but supposing your whistle was out of order."

"I'd always wear a red shirt and I'd take it off and flag the train."

"Let's say this happened at night."

"Then I'd swing m' lantern."

"But suppose you had no oil in your lantern."

"In that case," said the hillbilly, "I'd call m' sister."

"Your sister? What for?"

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Z's to the Fore Again

"Budgie" Moller winning the opening Paper Hunt of the Season on Christmaslight. Hard on his heels comes Sammy Yuan on Milady. The first four ponies were all Z's.

R. B. Moller Wins First Paper Hunt of 1940-1941 Season

Perfect Going and Excellent Course Make Initial Outing a Complete Success

By "Pitch and Toss"

SHANGHAI paperhunters are one and all happy to see the hunting season back again—those words "sometime in the last week in November" have been in our minds for the past weeks as a happy reminder of good days to come and pinks, top-hats, anti-crashes, brandy flasks and other indispensables have again come into their own.

Rain fell yesterday and made the going absolutely perfect. The country, when we had time to lift our eyes from paper, presented a picture of reds, greens and various shades of gold and we are not patting ourselves unduly on the back when we say that the scene was enhanced by riders, in coats of many colours, streaming away into the blue.

The start was at Mrs. Robinson's Cottage and paper led away to Christmas Wade where the farmers had erected some wire obstacles, right-handed through the village and here again passage was barred by bamboos. Sammy and Jimmy Yuen talked to the farmers but without success and Spence led the hunt round and we picked up paper towards Lagoon Corner. Then followed Plum Platform, Plum Line, Kenjoy Platform, Obstruction Wade, Liddell's Jump, Schubert's Surprise, Bolton's Platform and across Hungjao Road.

As the field came towards Hungjao Road we could see Enge Andrews trying to catch "Socrates" for Buffy who had had rather a heavy fall, "Socrates" was making for Liddell's stables where he spent some time this summer. At this period Spence, Oates, Buzz Andrews, Yvonne Pollock and John Sparke were well up and going well.

Having crossed Hungjao Road at Liddell's stables we jumped Schubert's platform and came upon green paper at a bridge near Monument Road. The fox so far had led us an extremely good chase and even those who know the country fairly well were nonplusseed. Kenny Brand was looking rather muddy and was asked if he had a bad fall. "Well, it was'nt a good one" answered Kenny.

Having been given the signal to go on, the field tore off to The Cross Jump across the Monument Road. The Twin Platform followed, then Monument Line. There Paul von Schubert really met his "Surprise" when he katang-ed into the bottom of one of the jumps on that line. Herbert Spence, still playing the male lead, led the field across that patch of low lying ground after the Monument Line, across the road to the wooden bridge at Moleskin Line, Potter's Platform and Brand's Platform followed.

There was a small check before the lagoon jump which incidentally has been made considerably bigger and from here on the field literally burned up the ground. And then alack, we came upon a village where the barriers were of an extremely formidable aspect (have the villagers been through a "Home Defence Scheme" course?) and here the brave were amply rewarded, for those who pushed through here first found to their joy that the flags were in sight on the other side.

Sammy Yuan jumped a stone wall and on his heels were Budgie Moller and George Pollock. The rest of the field followed and found they had to cope with a big flagged jump, the Willow Tree, to Springfield's Platform and the finish at "Old Rubicon Finish." Budgie Moller won easily and was congratulated for his excellent show.

The Master was standing at the finish to see all his charges safely in. We would like to thank him for an excellent ride, the galloping was perfect and what jumping we had was fairly big and clean. Some good work has been done in the country, the platforms were built up and the take-offs were perfect: an excellent hors-d'oeuvre to the season.

The course was as follows: Start: Mrs. Robinson's Cottage to Christmas Wade—right handed through the village to a check with paper found towards Lagoon Corner—Plum Platform, Plum Line, Kenjoy Platform, Obstruction Wade, Liddell's Jump, Schubert's Surprise, Bolton's Platform, across Hungjao Road at Liddell's Stables, Schubert's Platform to green paper at a bridge near Monument Road. The Cross jump, Twin platforms, Monument Line, Moleskin Wade, Moleskin Line, Potter's Platform, Brand's platform, a small check before the lagoon jump and via a good stone-bridge at a village over the Willow Tree jump (a new one and flagged) to Springfield's platform and the finish at "Old Rubicon Finish."

The Card read:—

Mr. R. B. Moller on Christmaslight (Z)
Mr. A. C. Yuan on Milady (Z)
Miss Arguella on Ali Bey (Z)
Dr. Chu on Lemberg (Z)
Mr. Kaufmann on Chemorlight (Y)
Mr. G. Pollock on Grenadier (Y)

***Reminiscences by Pitch and Toss of some well-known and well-liked personalities who enlivened the pace of bygone hunts in Shanghai will appear in these columns tomorrow.

Butler Leads Men's Duck Pin Average

The U.S. Marines threaten a clean sweep of the titles in the City Duck Pin League series as the only issue in doubt is the playoff in the Maple Section between the "Y" Luckies and the U.S.M.C. "Reds" which is set for tonight on a neutral alley. Only one match remains to be played in this section affecting only the individual averages. At present Montwell is at the top of the list and there is little likelihood of his being dislodged. The "Y" Luckies snatched the team single from the "Reds" by registering a score of 540 against the previous 531 of the Leathernecks.

In the Senior Division, Butler is still holding on to that lead by a fraction with C. Squires, Dolinsek and Gonsalves within striking distance. There is still a possibility of keen struggle for individual honours as the leaders have still a match or two which are to be played off this week.

The Marine Officers have almost registered a shutout in the honours list of the Pine Section. Three of their players are at the head of the averages with only the "Greens" holding down the team single of 552.

The weekly statistics follow:—

Men's "A" Division

Team Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.	Total Pinf.
Marines	19	5	.7916	12154
Y.M.C.A. Woodchoppers	14	7	.6667	10988
Columbia Country Club	7	11	.3889	9122
Y.M.C.A. Lumberjacks	8	16	.3333	11780
American Club	6	15	.2857	10149

League Records

Individual Single, Dalton	436	
Individual Triple, Gray III	362	
Individual Average, Butler	108	5/21
Team Single, Woodchoppers	579	
Team Triple, Woodchoppers	1676	

Individual Records

	High Sing.	High Trip.	Total Pinf.	Average	
Butler	133	349	2273	108	5/21
Squires, C.	127	343	1930	107	4/18
Bourne	111	323	323	107	2/3
Dolinsek	125	351	2525	105	5/24
Gonsalves	125	343	2207	105	2/21
Krencicki	127	351	2516	104	20/24
Inwood	134	361	2192	104	8/21
Kohnert	123	338	2188	104	4/21
Gray III	134	362	2167	103	4/21
Krause	124	343	2128	101	7/21
Hilden	129	316	1515	101	
Morris	119	325	2103	100	3/21
Katz	128	320	1806	100	6/18
Dalton	136	339	1802	100	2/18
Williams	130	352	2378	99	2/24

Men's "B" Division—Maple

Team Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.	Total Pinf.
"Y" Luckies	23	7	.767	14857
U.S.M.C. "Reds"	23	7	.767	14411
U.S.M.C. "Whites"	14	16	.467	14249
Columbia Country Club	12	15	.444	12574
S.R.C. "Strikes"	11	19	.367	14191
American Club	4	23	.148	12220

League Records

Individual Single, Cochran	141	
Individual Triple, Cochran	347	
Individual Average, Montwell	105	7/22
Team Single, Y Luckies	540	
Team Triple, Y Luckies	1549	

Individual Records

	High Sing.	High Trip.	Total Pinf.	Average	
Montwell	128	337	2317	105	7/22
Foyn	134	330	3106	103	16/30
Thorne	108	303	303	101	
Maidry	129	326	3009	100	9/30
Ladd	125	338	2690	99	17/27
Pessnchik	135	331	2279	99	2/23
Barton	131	340	2194	99	16/22
Watton	112	312	1496	99	11/15
Cochran	141	347	2949	98	9/30
Ohlsson	137	345	2664	98	18/27
Forsyth	122	333	2922	97	22/30
Chanturai	128	328	2733	97	16/28
Huggett	108	306	2591	95	26/27
Xavier	115	318	2571	95	6/27
Brown	119	308	2382	95	7/25

Men's "B" Division—Pine

Team Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.	Total Pinf.
Marine Officers	23	4	.852	13117
S.R.C. "Spares"	16	14	.533	14145
"Y" Flukes	15	15	.500	14056
American Club	13	14	.481	12406
U.S.M.C. "Greens"	11	19	.367	13690
U.S.M.C. "Blues"	9	21	.300	13595

League Records

Individual Single, Uhlinger	142
Individual Triple, Wagner	343
Individual Average, Uhlinger	102
Team Single, U.S.M.C. "Greens"	552
Team Triple, Marine Officers	1538

Individual Records

	High Sing.	High Trip.	Total Pinf.	Average	
Uhlinger	142	338	2754	102	
Kuhn	141	330	2666	98	20/27
Freency	134	332	2363	98	11/24
Madar	113	325	2632	97	13/27
Janszen	119	317	2329	97	1/24
Mellies	103	292	292	97	1/3
Wagner	124	343	2122	96	10/22
McClellan	114	297	384	96	
Souter	119	328	2866	95	15/30
Shaull	127	302	1997	95	2/21
Marshall	116	323	1427	95	2/15
Lorenzen	102	287	287	95	2/3
Brisk	115	[illegible]	[illegible]	94	[illegible]
Augustyn	128	307	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pickup	125	312	2553	94	17/27

A.S.F. Beat Russian Regiment By Overwhelming Score

In Spite of Victory Legionnaires Fail to Impress; Lack of Experience Robs Russians of Many Points

ALTHOUGH victorious over the Russian Regiment by the score of 7-2, the Association Sportive Francaise were not impressive in the Skottowe Cup First Round game, and had the Russian forwards more knowledge of what to do when in front of their rivals' goal, the score might have been quite different.

The victors fielded two new men, the first being Roussel of the French Forces playing left back, while the other was Cudsy who occupied the left half berth. The best man on the Foreign Legion line-up was undoubtedly Premet, their keeper, who saved several certain goals. "Pussy" Bossuet and Jimmy Ward in the forward line also worked hard and the former scored two beautiful goals from a distance of about twenty yards.

The Russians were best served by Sesko, their right back, Chernih, the left half, and Sokoloff playing in the inside left position. Meleshko, chosen to play for Russia in the International series showed up poorly, running too far ahead at times and leaving a gap in his team's defence.

A.S.F.:—Premet, Collet, Roussel, Savine, Pecquery, Cudsy, Sbah, Mihailoff, J. Ward, Bossuet, Smith.

Russian Regiment:—Goloobeff, Sesko, Bousigin, Medvigus, Meleshko, Chernih, Vedeniaeff, Fedoroff, Kulugurieff, Sokoloff, Strelchuk.

The Foreign Legion started with only ten men and had the Russians in their territory in the opening minute, but Collet relieved pressure and passed the leather to Bossuet. The latter went through, but the movement was spoiled when the referee pulled J. Ward for lying off-side. Sesko took the kick and passed to Strelchuk on the left. Collet tackled the man, but was beaten and the sphere went to Kulugurieff, who shot a weak one into Premet's hands.

A.S.F. Score From Penalty

The score was opened in the thirteenth minute when the referee awarded a penalty against the Russians, Bousigin being caught handling the ball in the dreaded area. Jimmy Ward was deputized to take the spot kick and his shot sailed into the net for the first point.

In the 25th minute the Foreign Legion went further ahead when Goloobeff dived to save Ward's shot, Sbath ran up and kicked the ball from under the Russian goalkeeper to Smith, who lodged it into the open net to stretch the score to 2-0.

A mistake on the part of the Russian goalie cost the Regiment yet another goal in the 27th minute. Sbath broke away on the right and directed a powerful drive at the goal. Goloobeff punched the ball out, when he could have caught it, and the leather went to Ward, who shot a grounder at the goal. Goloobeff dived and managed to push the ball out, but Bossuet was on top of him and scored from point blank.

Bad Shooting by Russians

The Russians demonstrated their lack of shooting ability and understanding two minutes later when Sokoloff, the hardest worker in the attacking department, received the ball from Kulugurieff and centred. No one was on the receiving end and the leather rolled out of play. The 31st minute saw the Foreign Legion lead by four clear goals. Smith passed the leather to Bossuet and the French skipper beat Medvigus and shot from about twenty yards, the sphere entering the net right under the cross-bar.

Vedeniaeff was instrumental in putting his forwards ahead after the interval and it was from his pass that Sokoloff finally found the net to decrease the arrears in the sixteenth minute. Their success, however, was very short-lived, as the Foreign Legion repaid the compliment less than a minute later through Smith.

Legionnaries Get Going

The Legionnaires got going at this period and in the 30th minute Collet forsook his position and dribbled up the field, giving the leather to Smith who, through the misunderstanding between the Russian backs, had no difficulty in bringing the score to 6-1.

The account was further increased two minutes later when Bossuet again beat Goloobeff with a shot from about twenty yards when he received the ball from Smith. Although faced with a 1-7 deficit, the Russians did not give up and their persistence being finally rewarded in the 40th minute when Kulugurieff finally slammed the ball in from several feet, decreasing the score to 7-2.

J.R.C. Preserve Unbeaten Record Against Crusaders

Jewish Team Wins by 4-1 After Hard, Fast Match; Waldmann Again Plays Outstanding Game

FIELDING a strong forward line in their match against the S.H.C. "Crusaders" in an Association hockey match yesterday afternoon, the unbeatable J.R.C. scored a well deserved victory by the decisive score of four goals to one.

The match was played at a terrific pace and never for a moment did either side let-up. The bustling and aggressive tactics of the Jewish side proved to be a handful for the S.H.C. defences who seldom had a moment to spare.

The ball was continually kept in motion and rushed up and down the field in spirited rallies which had both sides on the move. The inability of the "Crusaders" to polish off their attacks, in the face of two fast and steady backs and a good goalkeeper, was the principal factor of their defeat. Although the score may indicate otherwise the general run of the play was evenly distributed.

Again the star player on the field was Waldmann, whose clever and tricky stickwork paved the way for several of the team's attacks. He was well supported by the other four members of the forward line who gave the backs little rest with their first time shots and quick passes.

Waldmann opened the scoring for the winners when he broke through the defences of the "Crusaders" and, driving from close range, hit Ganders, the S.H.C. custodian, on the leg pads. Waldmann followed up his shot and picked the ball on the rebound to send it in between the sticks for a goal.

Kendall came in for a bit of bad luck when he was hit on the head just above the eye by a member of his own side. It appeared that he had just lost his balance when the follow through of another player ended on his head. He left the field for about ten minutes and during this the J.R.C. were able to add another poin,t Zellineck registering with a sizzling ground drive which gave the goalkeeper little or no chance of saving.

Soon after Kendall's return to the field the Crusaders were able to retaliate, but with only one goal. Their opportunity came after nearly thirty minutes of defensive play, when they were given a corner and Kendall flicked the ball from a distance to score.

The untiring Waldmann was again seen to good advantage when shortly before the rest-period he trapped the ball before cracking it through with a well placed drive, after eluding the opposing players.

When the whistle blew indicating half time the score stood at three goals to one in favour of the J.R.C.

To prevent the J.R.C. from increasing their lead the S.H.C. brought back three of their half line men to assist in the defence. The losers made a desperate attempt after 20 minutes of play but fate seemed to be against them. Bauer met Wallace's high shot in mid-air. Their effort was followed up but Waldmann was on hand and saved a certain goal by deflecting it over the top bar.

A clever piece of combination between Waldmann and Winter resulted in the latter chalking up another point before the final whistle.

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A Lady Shows the Way

Miss Andrews riding out a hard finish to get home ahead of J. Johnston Hoerter in yesterday's opening Hunt. Trailing in the rear is A. F. Clark.

Mrs. Wentworth Wins Shanghai Ladies Golf Championship

Defeats Mrs. Germ by 10 and 9 in Seekingjao Final; Weak Putting Plays Havoc with Both Score Cards

WHAT was supposed to have been a thirty-six-hole final ended at the 27th green yesterday afternoon at Seekingjao when Mrs. C. M. Wentworth defeated Mrs. A. Germ by 10 and 9 for the Shanghai Golf Club championship, thus having the honour of inscribing her name on both Clubs' trophies this season, having won the Hungjao Golf Club title last week.

A slight nippy wind greeted the finalists as they teed off on the morning round. Due to excitement the players just could not get set and though conditions were ideal by noon the standard was below what they are capable of. Once more the golfer's 'bugbear'—putting—played havoc with the score cards but as it was match-play thoughts of breaking course records were laid aside.

By the end of the first eighteen holes it was a foregone conclusion as the eventual winner was six up on the turn. In the afternoon round, she won the first two holes, but steady play saw her opponent take the teeing honours at the third and fourth. A half at the fifth brought the champion into the limelight again for she took the 6th and 7th and conceded halves for the remaining two holes, thus winning the match by 10 and 9.

The winner reached the final by eliminating Mrs. W. M. Chalmers, Mrs. W. H. B. Rigg and Mrs. W. T. Alexander, whereas her opponent's trail was via Mrs. P. H. Scoones, Mrs. W. Harper and Miss F. H. Ross.

In the Hungjao Championship due to illness Mrs. Burton, the City's champion, was forced to scratch to Mrs. Wentworth in the opening round leaving the path clear for the new champion, as it is generally conceded that Mrs. Burton is in a class by herself and would give some of the top-ranking men a run for their money if allowed to play from the Ladies' tee.

Rugby Results

London, Nov. 24.

Following are the results of Rugby games played yesterday:—

Rugby League

Bradford 56, Batley 2
Bramley 9, Keighley 18
Castleford 9, Halifax 3
Dewsbury 14, Hunslet 23
Huddesfield 24, Featherstone 3
Hull 18, York 13
Leeds 33, Wakefield 9
Oldham 6, Salford 7
St. Helens 23, Broughton 3
Swinton 14, Liverpool 3
Warrington 40, Leigh 0

Rugby Union

Rosslyn Park 22, Newzealand Army 20
St. Marys Hospital 12, Bedford 3
Wasps 6, Middlesex Hospital 0
Aldershot Com. 3, Guys Hospital 16
Cambridge Univ. 27, Metropolitan P. 0
Oxford Univ. 18, Maj. R. V. St.'s XV 16
Bath 14, Royal Air Force 6
Cardiff 10, Ebbw Vale 15
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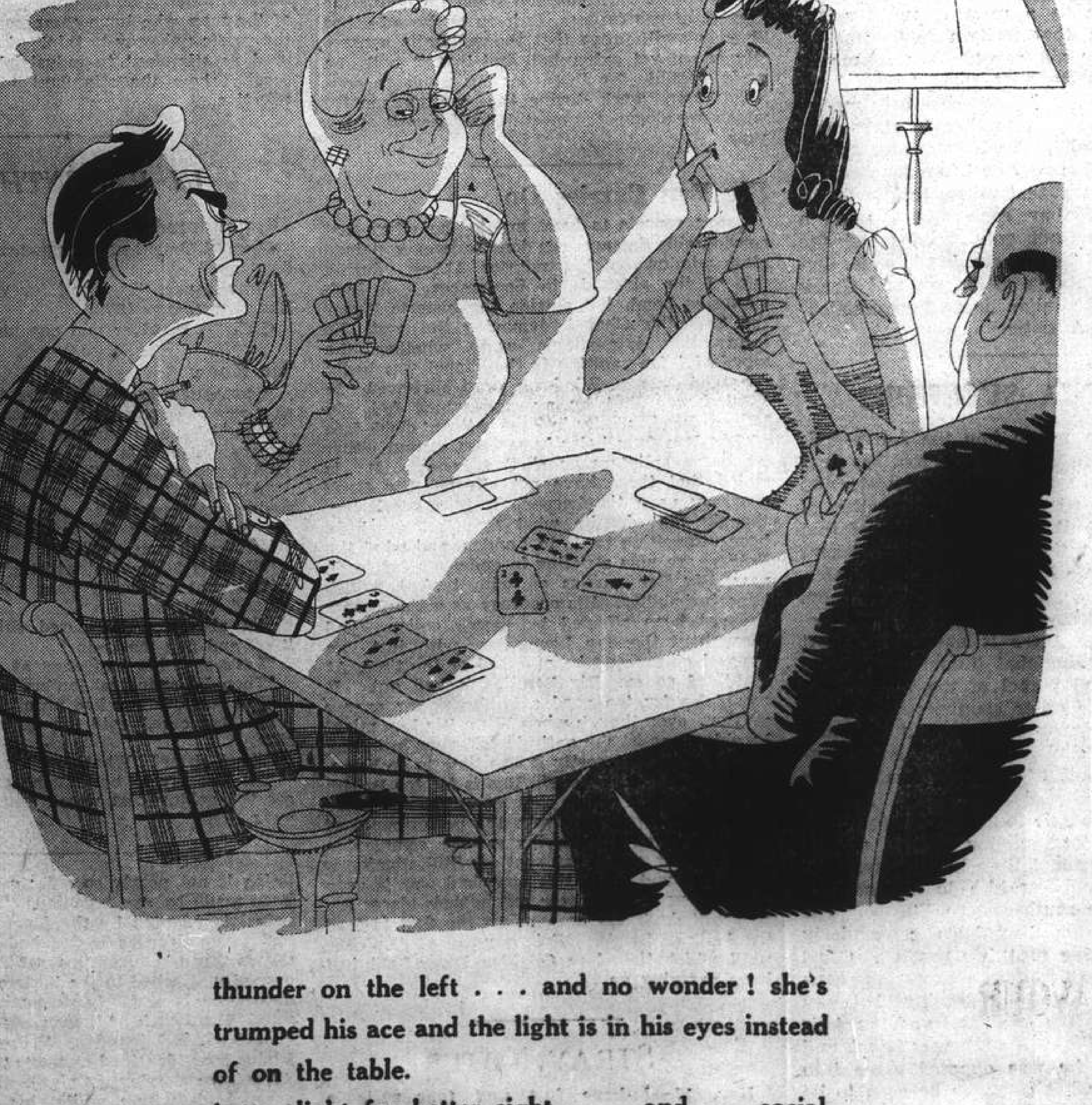

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One-man Football Team

Tom Harmon, Michigan backfield star, who scored 69 of his team's 88 points in the first three games of the season, against 14 points for the opponents.

Northwestern Eleven Beats Notre Dame by 20-0

Quakers Smash Cornell's Reign in Ivy League; Minnesota Regain Lost Crown with Clean Slate

Chicago, Nov. 24.

NOTRE Dame's Fighting Irish took their worst licking since 1936 from Lynn Waldorf's North-western Wildcats, 20-0, at Evanston yesterday.

But before we give you the details of that game, we shall pause for a moment to tell you that two major championships were settled yesterday.

Cornell's two-year reign over the Ivy League came to an abrupt end when the Ithaca Big Reds dropped a heartbreaking battle to Coach George Munger's Quakers from the University of Pennsylvania, 22-20.

In the Big Nine, the Minnesota Gophers regained the crown they lost last year by trimming the Wisconsin Badgers, 22-13, to wind up the season with a clean slate. The Minnesota Gophers finished second with a convincing 40-0 triumph over the new champion Ohio State Bucks.

A touchdown in the second period and two more in the third gave North-western its second victory over Notre Dame in 20 encounters before a capacity crowd of 48,000 at Dyche Stadium under overcast skies. The field was fast despite earlier rains.

In the first quarter the Wildcats marched 47 yards from their own 29 but the drive was nipped by Irish centre Bob Osterman, who intercepted a pass from Northwestern's "red" Rahmenstein and returned to the Irish 34-yard stripe. The Irish were forced to punt after three futile plays and the Wildcats started another march from their own 36 which again hit a snag. Both teams remained ineffective the remainder of the quarter.

In the second quarter Bill Decorrevont, ace of North-western's backfield men, was driven back from the Irish 33 almost to midfield before he could pass to Halfback Don Clawson, who made a circus catch on the Irish 30, dashed 10 yards, sidestepped one tackler, galloped 20 yards more and bulled through three tacklers to register the first touchdown of the game.

Decorrevont's twisting 36-yard run the first five minutes of the second half featured a 63-yard march, himself finally slicing through left tackle from the 3-yard stripe for the marker. The conversion was good.

A little later Leon Cook, a substitute lineman, recovered a fumble by Bob Saggau, Notre Dame left half, on the Irish 24 from where Clawson skirted his own right end for the final touchdown. An attempted conversion by end Jimmy Smith was wide.

Forty thousand fans at the bowl in New Haven saw Harvard another Yale under a 28-0 count. The home team surprisingly dominated the play in the first quarter during which they missed a try for a field goal, but it was all Crimson after that. Harvard's Don McNicol started the scoring in the second period with a pass to Captain Joe Gardella, the erstwhile Harvard water boy, who fell on the Yale 10-yard line after a leaping catch. McNicol then drove through for a touchdown and the conversion was good.

Gardella scored after a crushing drive in the third canto, while in the fourth, Frannie Lee returned a punt 80 yards for a touchdown. Chuck Spreyer, Harvard halfback, squeezed through a hole in centre for another touchdown shortly before the final gun.

At Princeton, the Tigers clawed Captain Billy Wood's Army eleven, 26-19 before 22,000 fans. Bob Peters scored the first touchdown for Princeton in the first quarter, followed by Dave Allerdice's conversion, but the Cadets retaliated on two passes by Johnny Hatch good for 30 yards and a slice by Henry Mazur from the 15-yard mark. The attempted conversion was blocked.

In the second quarter Allerdice passed from the Army 15 to Peters, who drove over from the 4-yard line on the next play. Peters then intercepted a Cadet pass and the Tigers again crossed the Army goal on six plays.

In the third quarter, Mazur made a touchdown from the Army 6 and the Cadets scored again a little later after a sustained drive with Hatch finally bucking over from the 1-foot line.

The Tigers tallied once more on a series of passes by Allerdice, climaxed by Bob Perina's touchdown from the 4-yard line.

Trojans Defeat Police In Hockey Friendly

More accurate team work among the forward line players gave the United "Trojans" a two-one victory over the Police "B" in a friendly hockey tussle at the Race Course yesterday afternoon. The "Trojans" were rather unfortunate in not being able to secure a more decisive triumph as they were definitely the superior team and held a strong advantage as far as territorial gains were concerned. Surprisingly enough, despite their consistent aggression, they were not the first to draw blood. It was the losers, whose visits to the United eleven's goal were few and far between, who netted the first point of the match.

It was greatly due to the fine work of Weed, who kept goal for Police that the "Trojans" were not able to register any score until after the half-time period when their continued attacks were finally rewarded by their outside left, Yourieff, equalizing the count. Weed drew hearty applause from the handful of spectators that gathered to watch the encounter with his rather sensational footwork, clearing and blocking some of the most sizzling drives by the opposing forwards at almost point blank range.

Jones, the custodian of the United, was seldom called upon to display his prowess between the sticks and on what few occasions he had of coming in contact with the ball, he found little difficulty in clearing, as the disorganized attacks were stemmed by the backs. He was not altogether invulnerable, however, as the Police in a concentrated forward movement lodged the ball between the posts just before the rest period. Mohan Singh, the spearhead of attack for the losers, accounted for the side's single tally with a well placed drive which caught Jones on his wrong foot.

"Jimmy" Ladd played a sterling game, and tacking with accuracy, and in most cases managed to rob the opponent of the ball to send it up to the forwards. Yourieff played his best game of the season yesterday and proved to be a constant danger to the Police with his centres. He accounted for both goals scored by the "Trojans."

Renewing the battle after half-time, with the score standing at one to nil against them, the United pressed more furiously than ever and literally bombarded the loser's goal from all sides and angles. The Police were also more determined than ever to hold on to their meagre lead. But after 20 minutes of hammering away at the Police goal Yourieff cracked the ball through from close quarters to tie the count at one-all.

They were not able to score, however, until five minutes before the end of the game when Yourieff, following a short but spirited scrimmage in the goalmouth, drove the ball to the corner of the goal to register the deciding point.

The teams were:—

United "Trojans":—Jones, Ladd, Pate, Watson, Chantural, Gilchrist, Murray, Betherington, P. Bojesen, Wilde and Yourieff.

Police "B":—Weed, Knowles, Widdowson, Mant, Stewart, Mason, Pascoe, Mohan Singh, Jangar Singh, Karnal Singh and Karpur Singh.

Club XV Trounces Police In One-Sided Game

Police Fail to Impress With Poor Display; Reynolds Plays Good Game for Club

FAR better work among the outsides paved the way for a Club XV to give the Police rugby side a thorough trouncing at the Race Course yesterday afternoon to the tune of 21 points (three goals and two tries) to five (one goal).

The Club forwards played a bustling game and, cleverly led by R. U. Reynolds who looked after the newcomers very well, were invariably on top of the Police pack which functioned throughout very raggedly. As it was, the Club got the back very regularly and the backs made the most of their opportunities. With Sim playing well at scrum-half the ball was whipped back time and time again to St. Louis at stand-off and this youngster did much to bring victory for the Club. He opened out the play remarkably well, always making ground, piercing holes in the Police defence and generally keeping the opposing outsides on tenterhooks. His defence, too, was splendid. Thornley and Thomas were supplied with many chances by St. Louis and they made the most of them, and were continually harassing their opponents with clever runs.

The Police never impressed and almost throughout the game they had their backs to the wall endeavouring to keep out an always insistent and not-to-be denied fifteen. The Police tackling was very poor with one or two exceptions and better work in this respect would have at least halved the Club total. Inability to follow up when chances did present themselves cost the Police at least two tries, but the lack of thrust, drive and competent handling were the main reasons for defeat.

A Club XV:—W. N. Dickson; L. S. Lumsdaine, S. M. Thornley, A. Thomas, K. Aiers; L. R. St. Louis, W. B. Sim; H. Smith, L. M. Wilson, C. H. Hodgman, G. Harrison, E. Lang, J. Quayle, R. U. Reynolds, J. Bloomfield.

Police XV:—W. H. Richardson; C. Smith, L. R. Hocking, R. J. N. McKay, L. J. Ellis; A. Hartley, J. D. Killingbeck; L. A. Cockburn, E. Reece, H. Arls, J. Seaby, A. Buxton, G. H. Reynolds, E. Skreiful and T. Hill. Referee: Mr. C. F. Pow.

Play early on was inclined to be on the scrappy side with the Club taking the initiative. Loose scrums and footrushes in the Police 25 saw neither side gaining much advantage but it was evident that once the Club backs got away they would need a great deal of stopping. In the twelfth minute after the Club had come close to opening the score, St. Louis secured from a maul and the ball travelled right across to Lumsdaine who made no mistake to score an unconverted try far out.

The Club pressure was maintained and ten minutes later Bloomfield went over for another unconverted try following a line-out almost on the Police line. The Police then broke away with a good foot rush but were quickly driven back by Dickson and just before the interval the winners' outsides again came into the picture with a well judged passing movement that ended with Aiers going over half way between the posts and flag for a fine try. Dickson made no mistake with the ensuing kick to place the Club eleven points in the lead at the interval.

The Police showed up far better after the restart and had considerably more of the play. This was due to their forwards taking the ball at their feet and though they came very close to the Club goal line, good defensive measures in which St. Louis, Thomas and Dickson stood out prominently, prevented all their attempts to get over.

The Club then took a hand in the proceedings and in the tenth minute another fine bout of passing among the outsides saw the ball taken forward some fifty yards for Lumsdaine to go over far out. Dickson again converted. A little later the Police, thanks to McKay and Hocking, staged a spirited footrush which took the ball clean through the defence to the tune of sixty yards. Hocking rounding out the effort by scoring near the posts. Richardson added the other two points.

Spurred into activity by this reverse the Club then swept down the field from the kick-off and Smith went over from a pass from R. U. Reynolds, who had barged his way through the harassed defence in characteristic fashion. Again Dickson converted from a difficult angle.

This was the extent of the scoring though the Police should have scored through a penalty awarded against the Club close to their goal. The end came with the Club still very much on top and pressing to the last.

Marines Win Their First Soccer Game

The 4th "A" Marine team came through with flying colours yesterday afternoon when they won their first soccer game by walloping the Maccabi to the tune of 4-0 at the Race Course. In their first league encounter, the Leathernecks had the misfortune to draw the British Navy and lost that match by 2-4; their second appearance was also unfortunate, the Unison F.C. emerging victorious by the score of 4-3. Last week, they did better and held the more experienced Rowing Club to 2-1.

Cornell Praised By U.S. Press

New York, Nov. 24.

Newspaper editorials throughout the country have showered Cornell University with praise for its recent reversal of its 7-3 football victory over Dartmouth on Nov. 16 to a 3-0 loss for itself.

The "Baltimore Sun" said that "Cornell, by its graceful and ready concession of the game, has gained more honour than it could have won if the original score had been permitted to stand. Dartmouth has the credit for a remarkable and successful fight against great odds, while Cornell gains permament all-American rank as a good loser."

It thus was Cornell's first defeat since the Big Red team lost to Syracuse in 1938.

Cornell telegraphed Dartmouth that it relinquished claim to its 7-3 victory after Mr. William H. Friesell, Jr., who refereed the game, announced that by error he had given Cornell an extra down in the final seconds of the game. Cornell scored the erstwhile winning touchdown on that down.—United Press.

Minnesota Given First Rank in Grid Poll

New York, Nov. 24.

Minnesota holds the top-ranking spot among college football teams, a sixth weekly poll showed today.

Minnesota is followed by Texas A. and M., the 1939 champion. Stanford, Boston College, Cornell, Tennessee, Michigan, Nebraska, Georgia and Northwestern.—United Press.

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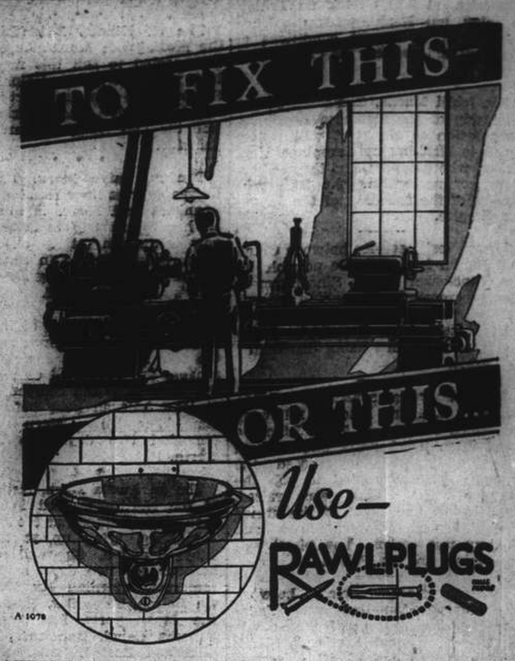

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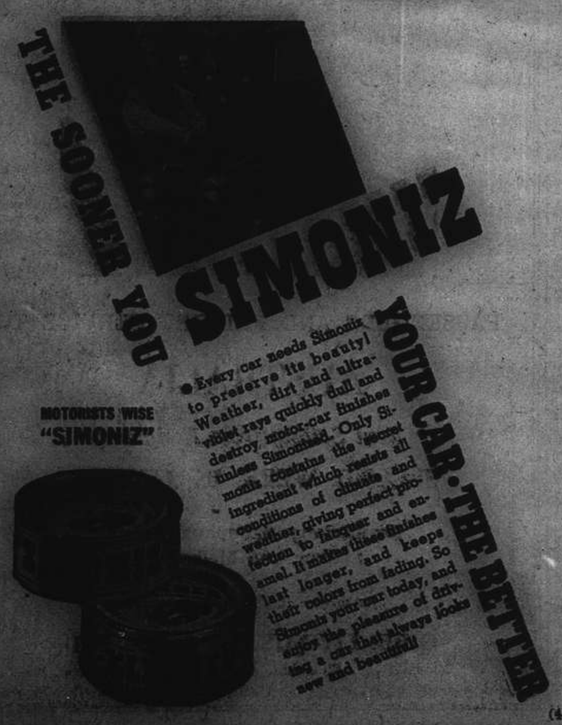

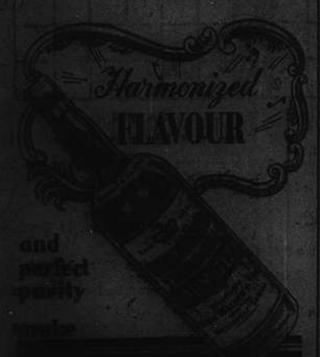

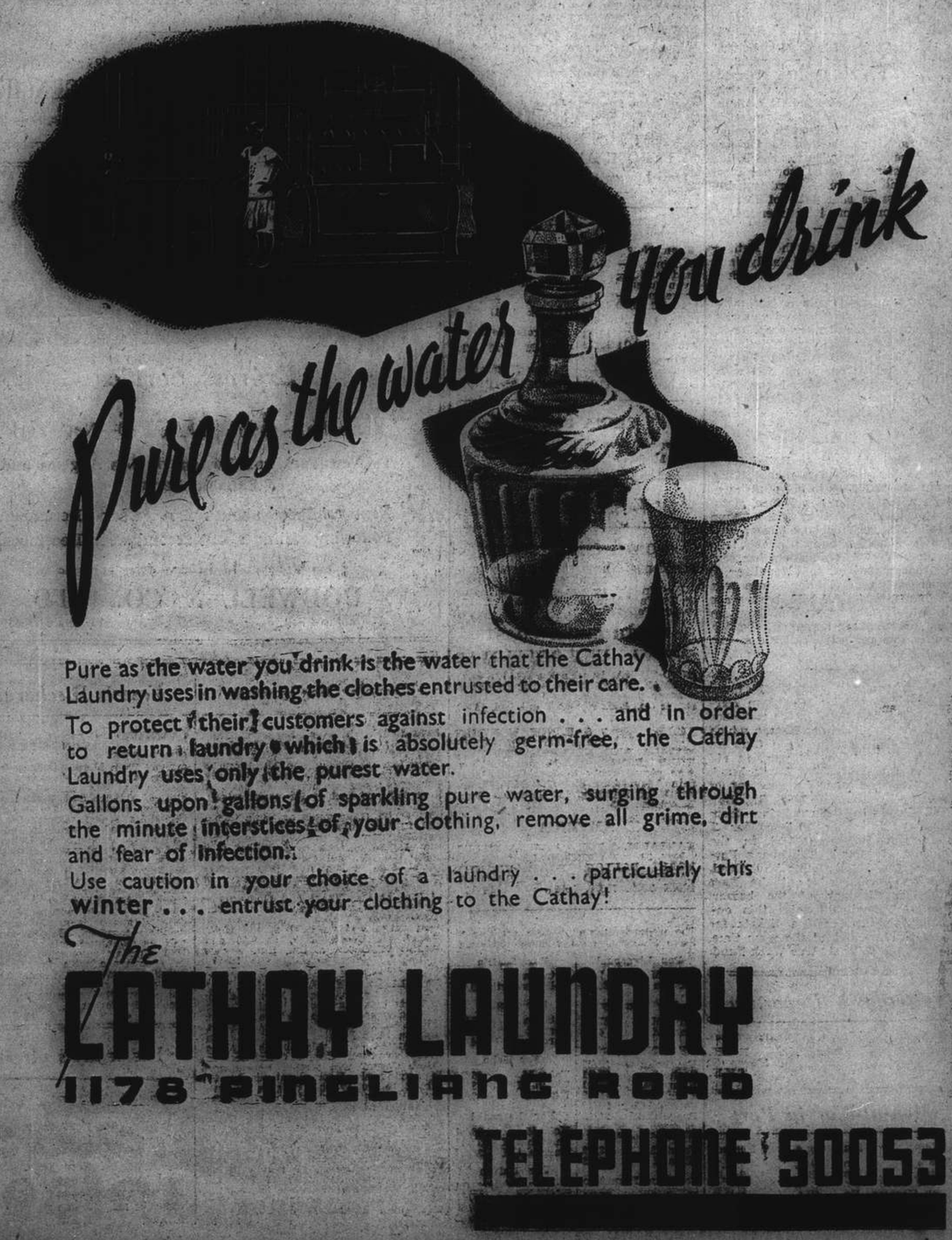

FROM DAY TO DAY

MRS. R.B. Geich's raffle for a baby's pram set has been won by the holder of ticket 583 and the sum of $300 has been handed to the British Voluntary War Fund.

THE Yung River which flows through Nanning, in Kwangsi province, has now been completely swept of the mines laid by Japanese during their retreat from the city, reports the "Shun Pao." River navigation has been resumed.

GENERAL Naritaki Hayashi, President of the Japan Wounded Soldiers' Society, accompanied by Colonel Kizo Omizawa, at 9.20 o'clock on Friday morning, left Nanking for the Hanyow sector to inspect conditions at the front and to cheer the officers and men.

MR. Ichiji Maeda, Chairman of the Assembly of the Japanese Residents Corporation at Nanking, will return today to Nanking by aeroplane from Tokyo, where he attended the celebration commemorating the 26th centennial of the founding of the Japanese Empire.

DIRECT postal service between China and Burma is now made possible by the conclusion of a Sino-Burmese postal agreement, Chungking reports to the "Sin Wan Pao." All postal matters sent from Burma to China and vice versa are being distributed at Lashio.

ONE robber was arrested by C.D.C. (W) at 6 a.m. on Friday following an armed robbery at 75/32 Linching Road when two bandits, one of them armed with a pistol, entered the premises and attempted to rob the occupants. An alarm was raised, resulting in the arrest of the armed man. No shots were fired and nothing was stolen. The pistol was also seized by the Police.

REGULAR train services between the Kunming-Yangling and Yangling-Chutsing sectors of the newly completed Yunnan-Szechwan Railway have commenced, it is learned from the "Cheng Yian Pao." The construction of the railway started two years ago when the Ministry of Communications mobilized 1,300,000 men to rush the completion of the line.

GENERAL Huang Shu-chu, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, left Nanning for Lungchow to tour through recovered areas on Friday, says the "Sin Wan Pao." According to General Huang, enemy troops had retreated from Lungchow and Yamchow under very distressing circumstances, and in the general confusion that followed, they left the two towns practically intact.

TWO aliens interned in the Isle of Man, one a doctor of science, have completed experiments on a device to combat incendiary bombs. The invention is being forwarded to the British War Office for inspection and test. During their experiments the internees found a welding plant necessary, and they were allowed to use that owned by a constructional building firm at Kirk Michael.

A NEW talking picture, "Yunnan in Reconstruction", has just been completed by the Central Motion Picture Studio and will be shown in public places in Chungking shortly, reports the "Sin Wan Pao." The picture shows scenes of mining centres in Yunnan and a speech delivered by General Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, in which he urges overseas Chinese to invest in economic enterprises in the province.

THE first issue of "Der Mitarbeiter," published in Shanghai and which is to be "a review for the German-speaking immigrants," as the publisher puts it, is at hand. It contains such as "Conditions of Internees in England," "An Englishman Speaks," a German-English lesson, Chinese lesson, several articles for the ladies, a short story, a serial, some bits of poetry and a cross word puzzle. Further issues should be of interest to those for whom it is intended.

QUEEN Wilhelmina of the Netherlands was lying until lately in a part of London where bombings have been pretty hot. She moved later to a small villa a few miles out. The change proved unwise. This also was a danger area, or at any rate a favourite "indiscriminate" target. Two nights running she was nearly bombed; one bomb fell within a few yards of the house. She has now moved back to London, to a place which has a good deep shelter.

THE National Refugee Relief Commission has donated a rehabilitation grant of CN$200,000 in aid of refugees in Nanning, Kwangsi province, states a Hongkong report to the "Shun Pao." Mr. Tu Yueh-sen, former well known Shanghai resident, who is a member of the Commission, has sent a representative to Nanning to supervise rehabilitation measures. Similar grants have also been made in aid of refugees in Yamchow, on the Kwangtung-Kwangsi border, which was recently recaptured by the Chinese.

A SUMPTUOUSLY furnished dolls' house, presented by Miss Joan Harper, is the first prize in the raffle for Girls at the Christmas Bazaar, which is being held at the Race Club on December 11 from 3-8 p.m., in aid of the B. W. A. War Work Fund. It will be on view by courtesy of Messrs. Nu-Enamel, 1198 Bubbling Well Road, in their window from Tuesday, November 26-December 3, and from December 3-10 in the window of Messrs. Tai-Loong Furnishers Co., 973 Bubbling Well Road, and on December 11 at the Race Club on the day of the bazaar. Parents should not miss this opportunity of purchasing tickets for their children and, at the same time, helping the B. W. A. War Work Fund.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Destination
[illegible] M.	Jap.	K.K.K.
[illegible] M.	Jap.	Showa S.
Hokuen M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
[illegible]	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
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SHIPPING NEWS

The cargo steamer ss. **Ryoga Maru**, of the D.K.K., arrived in harbour yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from Dairen and Tsingtao, berthing at the company's Whangpoo Wharf. The freighter will make a two day stay here, sailing on her return trip to the north tomorrow.

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The Toa Kaiun Kaisya shuttle ss. **Nagasaki Maru** arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, coming from Nagasaki direct. The liner tied up at the company's Yangtzepoo Wharf. She will sail again for Japan this morning at 8.30, carrying mail and passengers.

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The ss. **Kindia**, fast freighter of the Messageries Maritimes Company, is expected to sail this morning on her return trip to Haiphong and Saigon. She came into port four days ago from Indo-China, docking alongside the Old Ningpo Wharf, Shanghai side.

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The ss. **Taiyo Maru**, Toa Kaiun Kaisya express liner running between Shanghai and Kobe, is due to sail on her return trip to Japan tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The liner, which arrived in Shanghai on Saturday, berthed alongside the company's Wayside Wharf.

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The ss. **Hoten Maru**, of the D.K.K. is due to sail for Dairen and Tsingtao this morning at 9 o'clock. Passengers are requested to embark on the liner from the company's Wharf at least half an hour before sailing time. The Hoten Maru came into Shanghai two days ago from the North.

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The ss. **Awaia Maru**, fast freighter of the N.Y.K., arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from Hongkong, tying up at the lower buoys 8 and 9. She will remain in harbour for two days, sailing early tomorrow morning for New York, via Dairen, Taku Bar, Busan, Korea, the Japan ports, Los Angeles, the Panama Canal, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Boston.

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The ss. **Dairen Maru**, express liner of the D.K.K., operating on the Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen run, is due to enter port this afternoon at about 4 o'clock, berthing alongside the company's Whangpoo Wharf. The liner, which carries mail and passengers, will stay here for two days, sailing on her return trip to the northern ports at 9 a.m. on Wednesday.

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The ss. **Collingworth**, fast freighter of the American Mail Line, arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, coming from Seattle, via Manila and Hongkong. The freighter brings about 2,000 tons of general cargo for local discharge. She berthed alongside Hunt's Wharf, Shanghai side. The Collingworth is operated by the Everett Steamship Corporation.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Kobe Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Wayside Wharf.

From DAIREN: Dairen Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From Liverpool
Suwa M — 1/12

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York
Sth. M'net — 28/11
Bardaland — 2/12
P van Buren 5/12
Brageland — 7/12
F'field C. 18/10 19/12

From Los Angeles
Nitta M 7/11 10/12
T'ta M 16/11 12/12

From San Fco.
P Fson 22/11 11/12
T'ta M 19/11 12/12

From Honolulu
Nitta M 16/11 10/12

From Seattle
Satartia — 26/11
C'brook 15/11 7/12

From Kobe
Taiyo M 2/12 4/12

From Nagasaki
S'hai M 25/11 26/11

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Suwa M	7/12	Satartia	27/11
Kasima M	24/12	Collingsworth	28/11
For Bombay		**For Manila**	
Anyo M	27/11	Satartia	27/11
Onoe M	4/12	Sorholt	27/11
		Bardaland	4/12
For New York		**For Kobe**	
Vasholm	25/11	Taiyo M	26/11
Sorholt	27/11	Tatuta M	13/12
Kansai M	28/11	Nitta M	23/12
Tokai M	14/12		
Fairfield City	20/12		
Brageland	24/12	**For Nagasaki**	
		Kobe M	26/11
For Los Angeles		Shanghai M	27/11
Tatuta M	13/12	Nagasaki M	29/11
Nitta M	23/12		
For San Francisco		**For Dairen**	
Vasholm	25/11	Hoten M	25/11
P Cleveland	9/12	Dairen M	27/11
Tatuta M	13/12	Tsingtao M	30/11
		Hoten M	3/12

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TATUTA MARU ..... Dec. 13
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KAMAKURA MARU .. Jan. 16

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HEIAN MARU ..... Dec. 3
HIKAWA MARU ..... Dec. 21

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
AWATA MARU ..... Nov. 28
ASAKA MARU ..... Dec. 10
NARUTO MARU ..... Jan. 5

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
ATUTA MARU ..... Dec. 23

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ANYO MARU ..... Nov. 27
ONOE MARU ..... Dec. 4

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*AZUMA MARU ..... Dec. 30
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ss. DAIREN MARU	Nov. 25	Nov. 27 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Nov. 28	Nov. 30 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Dec. 1	Dec. 3 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Dec. 4	Dec. 6 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Dec. 7	Dec. 9 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Dec. 10	Dec. 12 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Dec. 13	Dec. 16 at 9 a.m.

DAIREN-TIENTSIN LINE (Sailing from Dairen) Departure:
ss. HOKKAI MARU ..... Nov. 29 at 11 a.m.
ss. CHOHEI MARU ..... Dec. 3 at noon

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SOMALI. The P. & O. S.N. Co.'s ss. Somali from London & Ports bringing Cargo. This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Saturday, November 30, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Hayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognised. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon Mackenzie & Co. Agents. 26-11

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Yichang	Tientsin	Tai Ping
Antai	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Haitung	Hsinkong	Tung Hai
Ryoga M.	Tientsin	D.K.K.
Kansai M.	New York	O.S.K.
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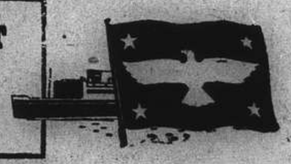

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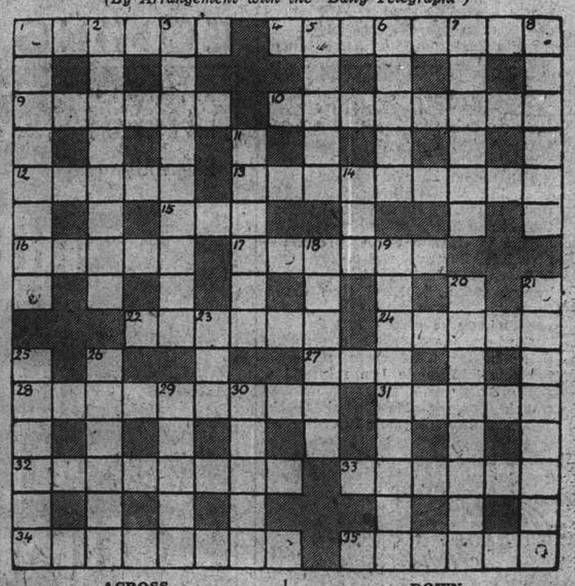

ACROSS

1 Disgrace
4 Plant that can be produced from a shut can
9 Constraint
10 Scarcely worthy of the name of poetry
12 Saint known in Wales
13 Substitute, as a furniture remover perhaps
15 To be found in a wasp but not in a bee
16 A Central American port
17 History
22 A heavy woollen cloth
24 Bird that seems partly to be unwell and wholly to show timidity
27 Another bird
28 And yet another, partly ill
31 Due
32 Take away what really doesn't exist
33 European capital
34 Weapon with boy's head and bird's tail
35 You will find he is surrounded by the best

DOWN

1 Where a golfer may go wrong for example
2 Not as it sounds in past time but with ceremony
3 Bad luck
5 No straight stick this
6 A winter drink, perhaps
7 This is joined with Lewis in Scotland
8 An acrobatic trick
11 Collision
14 One of those girls from Nevada
18 Halved and increased ten-fold
19 Plant that is composed of some drink also solidified
20 "Air dance" (anag.)
21 Foolish talk about a national emblem is scandalous
23 "Our remedies oft in ourselves do .....which we ascribe to Heaven" ("All's Well")
25 Astounded
26 Supple
29 Good wood this for garden rustic work
30 Bird

SUNDAY'S SOLUTION—ACROSS: 6, Association; 7, Ballet; 8, Gate; 9, Alien; 11, After; 13, Hoop; 14, Paints; 16, Far-reaching. DOWN: 1, Asia; 2, Goalkeepers; 3, Ditto; 4, Stagefright; 5, Bottle; 10, Loofah; 12, Sprat; 15, Tune.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 23.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished quiet and irregular, with fractional moves either way recorded. Trading was mixed, with profit taking in evidence, owing to European uncertainties. The continuance of good business news was ignored, and operators were mostly content to remain on the sidelines.

The turnover today amounted to 240,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	131.90	131.20	131.47	—0.27
20 Rails	29.40	29.30	29.38	+0.01
15 Utilit.	20.47	20.35	20.42	+0.01
40 Bonds	—	—	89.84	—0.01
11 Commod.	—	—	56.76	+0.04

	Nov. 22	23		Nov. 22	23
Adams Exp	6¼	6¼	Lockheed	30¼	31
Alg Lud	23¼	23¼	Loew's Inc	27¼	28
Allis Chal	35¼	35¼	Loft Inc	20¼	20⅜
Alum Ltd.	80¼	*80	Mack Trks	28	28½
Amer. Can	86¼	86¼	Martin G	33	33
Am Cyan B	34¼	34¼	McK &	25¼	25¼
Am For. Pr	1¼	1	Mont Ward	36¼	37
„ $7 pfd.	*15¼	*15¼	Mountain	4	4
Am Loco	15¼	*16	Nat Avion	11¼	*11¼
Am Metal	*19	*19	Nat city B	*26¼	*27
Am Radtr	7¼	7¼	Nat Dairy	13¼	13¼
Am Ro Mill	16¼	15¼	Nat Dist	22¼	22¼
Am Smelt	44¼	44¼	Nat Lead	18¼	18¼
Am Sug R	14¼	14¼	Nat P & L	7¼	7¼
Am T & T	167	167¼	Nat Sup	7¼	*7
Am Tob B	71	70¼	N Y Cent	14¼	14¼
Am Wtwrks	8	7¼	Niag Hud	3¼	3¼
Anaconda	26¼	27¼	N Am Av	17¼	17¼
Atchison	18¼	18¼	N Am Co.	17	17¼
Avia Corp.	5¼	5¼	N Pacific	6¼	6¼
Bald Loco	16¼	16¼	O I Glass	48¼	48
Balt & O	4¼	4	Pac G & E	28	27¼
Barber	9¼	9¼	Packard	3¼	3¼
Barns Oil	9¼	9¼	Pan A Air	16¼	16¼
Bendix	33	33¼	Paramount	9¼	9¼
Beth Steel	86	*85¼	Pen R R	23¼	23¼
Bliss	15	*15	P & R Coal	[illegible]	[illegible]
Boeing	18¼	18¼	Phillips	39¼	39¼
Borg War	22	22	P S N.J.	30¼	30¼
Briggs	24¼	24¼	Pullman	25¼	25¼
Budd Mfg.	5¼	5¼	Pure Oil	8¼	8¼
Can. Pac	4	4	Radio	5	5
Case J.I.	*61	*61	Read	14	13¼
Celanese	28¼	28	Rem Arms	*5¼	*5¼
Chas N B	*33¼	*33¼	Rep Avian	5	4¼
Chesapeake	42	41¼	Rep Steel	22¼	22¼
Chrysler	78¼	78	Rev & B	11¼	*11¼
Col G & E	5	5	Bey	33¼	33¼
Col. Credit	32	*32¼	Safeway	42¼	*42¼
Con & S	1	1	Sears Roeb	76¼	75¼
Cons Edis	23¼	23¼	Schenley	11¼	11
Cons Oil	6¼	6¼	Shell U Oil	9¼	10
Cont Can	39	37¼	Soc Vac	9¼	9¼
Cont Oil	20	20¼	Sthrn Pac	8¼	8¼
Cop St	19	*19	Sthrn Rly	22	22
Curtiss Wr	9¼	9¼	Spicer	33¼	33¼
„ A	28¼	27¼	St Brands	6¼	6¼
Deere & Co.	21¼	21¼	St G & E	1¼	*1¼
Dist. Corp.	19¼	19¼	Std Oil	19¼	19¼
Douglas	81	[illegible]	St O N.J.	35	34¼
Du Pont	156¼	156¼	Stone & W	8¼	8¼
E P Lead	10¼	11	Studebaker	8¼	8¼
Eaton Mfg.	36	36	Swift Int	18¼	18¼
Elec A Lite	35¼	35¼	Technicolor	9¼	*9¼
Elec. B & S	4¼	4¼	Texas Corp	39¼	39
„ $6 pfd.	56	*56	Texas Gulf	37	*38¼
„ $5 pfd.	64¼	65	Timken	39	39¼
Elec. P & L	33	33¼	Transamer	5	5
Flintkote	16¼	16¼	Tw Cent F	6	5¼
Gen. A Tr	52	52¼	Un B & P	13¼	13¼
Gen Ele	33¼	33¼	U S Smelt	*57¼	*57¼
Gen Motors	49¼	50¼	Un Bac	81	*81¼
Gen Rly.	15¼	*15	Un Air	45¼	45¼
Gen T & R	13¼	*12¼	Un A Line	17¼	17¼
Glidden Co	15¼	15¼	Un Corp	1¼	1¼
Goodrich	18¼	14¼	„ $3 pfd	32	32¼
„ $5 pfd.	63¼	*63	Un Gas C	1¼	*1
Goodyear	18¼	*18¼	Un G Im	10¼	10¼
Gt N I Ore	17¼	*17¼	U S Ind	22¼	*22¼
Gt N Rly	28¼	28¼	U S Rub	24¼	24¼
Gt W Sug	23¼	23	„ 8% pfd	91	*89¼
Greyhound	11	11¼	U S Smelt	[illegible]	[illegible]
Her Powder	70	*70	U S Steel	68¼	68¼
Homestake	51¼	50¼	Vanadium	35¼	36¼
Int Nickel	28¼	28¼	Vultee	8¼	8¼
Int Paper	17	17¼	Walworth	5¼	5¼
Int T & T	*2	2	War B Pic	3¼	3
Kennecott	35¼	35¼	Woodward	32	31¼
Lak & M	*4	*4	West Elec.	104¼	104¼
Libbey-O F	46¼	46¼			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	53⅝	53
Balt. & Ohio "A" 5s	36	35¾
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	17⅞	17¾
„ „ „ 6½% 1957	14⅝	14⅝
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	95⅛	95¼
Erie 5s 1967	16¾	16⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	25	24⅞
New England Gas & Elec.	*67¾	*66¼
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	38⅛	37⅞
Stand. Gas & Elec.	72½	73¼

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices ruled narrowly irregular in a dull session today. Traders kept to the sidelines due to the uncertainties over the foreign political situation. The Street favourably noted reports regarding the plans of American Telephone and Telegraph to sell privately $100,000,000 worth of new bonds, indicating confidence in the investment market. The Street also estimates that about $1,500,000,000 will be spent on construction in connection with defence this year and next.

Stocks:—The usual dull Saturday's narrow session witnessed today was inconclusive, but the absence of selling pressure indicates that the market is in a position to respond to favourable news. The "Times" Index of business activity was 109.9 against the revised figure of 111.5 for last week and 106.1 for the corresponding period of last year. Bank clearings during the past week were up 19.8 per cent.

EARNINGS

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Spicer Manuf.	Yr. 31/8	$6.35	$4.48

Cotton:—Ruled steady on continued price-fixing and Bombay buying of distants.

Wheat:—Liquidation has apparently been completed, without disturbing holders. Buyers are inclined to wait for an improved flour demand.

Corn:—Further easiness in distants is probable, due to the unfavourable features of the new loan.

Rubber:—Quiet, steady and featureless conditions prevailed.

Hides:—The market was inclined to drift, pending new developments in the "spot" or foreign situations.

Sugar 4:—Presented a quiet but steadier appearance.

U. S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 23.

The cotton market early moderately advanced on trade and foreign buying, shorts covering and light interior movements. Later, prices partially reacted on realizing and liquidation. Finally, the market closed quiet on the steadiness of stocks, with quotations ranging from unchanged to 4 points up.

Prices in the rubber market ruled quiet but firm in a session of featureless trading. The market moderately advanced on small factory buying, some nervous short covering and a slow demand for actuals. At the close, gains of 5 to 8 points were recorded.

After a lower opening, wheat futures in Chicago today rallied on speculative and mill buying, a firm cash situation and shorts covering. At the final bell, gains of ¼ to ⅜ cent were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Dec.	10.17-18	+02	Dec.	20.62-65	—05
Jan.	10.09 N	unc.		B/A	
Mar.	10.17-18	unc.	Jan.	20.47 N	+05
May	10.14-14	+14	Mar.	20.30-30	+08
July	9.99-99	+02	May	20.10-13	+05
Oct.	9.59-59	unc.		B/A	

N. Y. Sugar No. 3			N. Y. Sugar No. 4		
Mar.	1.90-91	unc.	Dec.	0.73-73½	+01
	B/A			B/A	
May	1.95-96	unc.	Mar.	0.75-76½	+1½
	B/A			B/A	

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
Dec.	88¼-88⅜	+⅜	Dec.	62¾-62⅝	—½
May	87⅜-87¼	+¼	May	62¾-61⅞	—½
July	83⅜-83½	+¼	July	63-62⅞	—⅜

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Japan Curbs Real Estate Profiteering

Tokyo, Nov. 23.

Sky rocketing real estate prices, which in some districts are no less than one hundred times higher than a decade ago are to be curbed by an Imperial decree promulgated today which limits real estate and building prices to within reasonable bounds, the "Hochi" announces.

Real estate and buildings prices were left untouched by the price-pegging regulations of September 18 last year, and have been soaring ever since. The rising tendency started shortly after the outbreak of the China Incident.—Havas.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)	Par	Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr Average 1926-30	1937	1938	1939	Yield based of price in %
Adams Express	..	0.30†	Irregular	12	—	0.82	0.16	0.29	5
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	..	1.25†	Apr. 1	18	—	2.10	D 1.04	1.49	5
Allis Chalmers	..	1.50	Mar. 30	33	—	4.42	1.44	2.09	4
American can	25	4	Feb. 15	48	6.29	6.08	4.35	6.22	5
Am. and Foreign Power		—	—	—	1.43	D 8.77	D 8.66	D 8.88	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum.Pref.		1.05	Mar. 15	110	23.49	7.11	6.83	6.91	6
Am. Locomotive	..	—	—	6	4.20	4.75	D 4.90	D 4.45	nil
Am. Radiator	..	0.45†	Irregular	10	1.84	0.88	D 0.08	0.34	8
Am. Rolling Mill	..	0.25	Irregular	28	2.46	2.55	D 1.16	0.69	2
American Smelting		2	Feb. 28	58	7.27	6.84	2.24	4.36	7
Am. Tel. and Tel.	100	9	Jan. 15	127	1.30	9.76	8.32	10.18	5
Am. Tob. "B"	25	5	Mar. 1	84	6.00	5.04	4.89	5.42	7
Am. Waterworks	..	—	—	10	2.80	1.14	0.38	0.95	nil
Anaconda Copper	50	1.75†	Mar. 25	59	4.97	2.62	1.10	2.33	6
Atch., Top. & S. Fe	100	—	—	260	19.16	0.60	0.83	0.94	nil
Auburn Automobile		—	—	3	9.72	D 15.00	D 1.72	—	nil
Baldwin Locomotive	13	—	—	37	—	0.32	D 1.09	0.41	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	126	11.36	D 1.20	D 6.04	D 1.55	nil
Barber Asphalt	(10)	0.75†	Irregular	32	—	1.91	D 0.85	1.39	3
Barnsdall Oil	5	0.80	Feb. 1	7	—	0.85	1.26	0.76	8
Bethlehem Steel	..	5	Irregular	122	7.06	7.83	D 0.70	5.75	6
Boeing Airplane	5	—	—	5	—	0.45	D 0.77	D 4.55	nil
Borg-Warner	5	1.35	Apr. 1	16	—	3.63	D 0.01	2.43	6
Bklyn. Manh. Tran.	..	—	—	—	6.78	4.89	D 1.25	D 1.22	nil
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	40	3.11	0.30	D 0.32	D 0.32	nil
Case, J. I.	100	3	Irregular	152	14.53	13.98	8.89	D 1.87	5
Chase Nat. Bank	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	32	4.04	2.03	1.96	1.80	4
Chesapeake & Ohio	25	2.62†	Jan. 1	51	5.67	4.43	2.62	2.49	6
Chrysler	5	4.75†	Mar. 13	40	4.69	11.66	4.32	8.47	6
Columbia Gas and Electric	..	0.20	Irregular	12	2.08	0.57	0.31	0.46	4
Commercial Credit	10	3.75	Mar. 31	59	—	7.10	4.60	4.01	11
Commonwealth & Southern	..	—	—	5	0.67	0.18	0.08	0.13	nil
Consolidated Edison	..	2	Mar. 15	45	4.50	2.17	2.09	2.22	8
Consolidated Oil	..	0.75	Feb. 15	18	—	1.48	0.55	0.55	12
Continental Oil	..	1	Jan. 30	20	0.84	2.97	1.00	1.35	5
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	..	2	Mar. 15	21	nil	3.95	3.75	3.29	10
Douglas Aircraft	..	5	Irregular	21	1.50	1.90	3.76	4.81	6
Dupont de Nemours	10	3.50†	Mar. 15	42	5.17	7.27	3.75	7.68	5
Eagle Picher Lead	10	0.20†	Irregular	14	—	0.40	—	—	2
Electric Bond & Share	5	—	—	19	2.15	0.42	0.18	0.24	nil
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.		6	Feb. 1	—	—	7.31	—	—	9
Flintkote	..	1.00	Irregular	13	—	1.50	1.21	2.11	8
General Electric	..	1.70†	Jan. 25	11	1.81	2.21	0.90	1.43	5
General Motors	10	4†	Mar. 12	19	4.83	4.38	2.17	4.06	8
General Railway Signal	..	—	—	18	7.99	1.58	D 0.85	0.34	nil
Glidden	..	1.10†	Irregular	23	—	2.62	D 0.29	1.70	7
Goodrich Rubber	..	1	Irregular	26	2.09	D 3.25	0.14	3.61	7
Goodyear Tire and Rubber	..	1.25	Mar. 15	26	5.12	1.95	1.34	3.30	6
Great Northern Ry. Pfd.	..	—	—	157	9.47	4.04	1.09	3.47	nil
Greyhound	..	1.50†	Jan. 1	9	D 0.16	1.59	1.43	1.79	13
Int. Nickel	..	2	Mar. 30	14	0.85	3.21	2.09	2.39	8
Int. Tel. and Tel.	..	—	—	36	3.45	1.80	1.10	0.76	nil
Kennecott	..	3	Mar. 30	32	3.67	4.60	2.10	3.14	9
Lockheed Aircraft	..	1	Irregular	9	—	0.21	0.67	4.04	3
Loew's Inc.	..	2	Mar. 30	56	6.71	8.47	5.65	5.37	7
Montgomery Ward	..	2.75	Apr. 15	34	2.54	3.41	3.30	4.91	7
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F.A. 1	27	4.12	2.00	—	2.25	4
Nat. Dairy Products	..	0.80	Jan. 2	13	3.58	1.53	1.09	1.07	6
National Distillers	..	2	Feb. 1	22	—	3.36	3.35	3.13	9
Nat. Power and Light	..	0.60	Mar. 1	22	1.74	1.36	1.28	1.12	8
New York Central	..	—	—	142	12.63	0.99	D 3.13	0.70	nil
North Am. Aviation	1	1.50	Irregular	3	—	0.14	0.55	2.06	8
North American Co.	10	1.20*	Jan. 2	21	4.47	1.95	1.55	1.84	6
Pacific Gas and Electric	25	2	Jan. 15	30	2.83	2.71	2.42	2.84	7
Packard Motors	..	—	—	3	1.11	0.20	D 0.17	0.04	nil
Paramount Pictures	1	0.30†	Irregular	17	—	1.96	0.55	1.08	3
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	1.50†	Irregular	89	7.01	2.07	0.84	2.43	6
Phillips Petroleum	..	2	Mar. 1	38	3.69	5.42	2.03	3.21	5
Public Service of N.J.	..	2.45	Mar. 30	24	3.15	2.61	2.34	2.88	8
Pure Oil	..	0.25	Irregular	22	1.77	2.15	0.38	1.11	3
Radio Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	nil	1.32	0.41	0.30	0.35	4
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	..	2.50†	Jan. 1	15	3.04	2.82	2.37	2.56	7
Schenley	5	—	—	33	—	5.04	2.46	2.52	nil
Sears Roebuck	..	4.25	Mar. 16	47	5.03	5.58	4.18	6.60	5
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.50†	M.S. 15	23	—	1.82	1.20	1.09	5
Southern Pacific	100	—	—	123	10.19	0.20	D 1.81	1.83	nil
Standard Brands	..	0.40	Jan. 2	5	1.53	0.73	0.32	0.51	6
Standard Gas & Electric	..	—	—	8	0.59	D 0.86	D 2.49	D 1.34	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	1.75*	J.D. 15	49	3.47	5.64	2.88	3.27	5
Texas Gulf Sulphur	..	2.25	Mar. 15	15	5.21	3.02	1.81	2.04	6
Union Carbide & Carbon	..	2.30†	Jan. 2	30	3.30	4.31	2.77	3.86	3
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	—	17.53	6.15	6.62	6.74	7
United Aircraft	5	2.75	Irregular	12	—	1.52	2.05	3.53	6
United Airlines	5	—	—	8	—	D 0.52	D 0.66	0.31	nil
United Corp.	..	—	—	3	0.55	0.22	0.07	0.07	nil
United Gas Improvement	..	1	Mar. 23	11	1.39	1.09	0.99	1.07	9
U.S. Rubber	10	—	—	24	nil	2.21	D 0.43	2.91	nil
U.S. Steel	..	3	Irregular	119	12.90	8.01	D 3.79	1.83	4
Vanadium	..	1†	Irregular	29	4.59	2.22	0.61	3.25	3
Warner Bros. Pictures	..	—	—	13	1.54	1.18	0.41	0.36	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	50	4.50†	Feb. 28	71	7.22	7.53	3.38	5.18	4

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

Nanking-Chungking Talks Urged by Japanese Paper

"Hochi" Advocates Co-operation Between General Chiang Kai-shek and Wang Ching-wei

Tokyo, Nov. 23.

PEACE in China can best be realized through collaboration between the Chungking and Nanking regimes, the "Hochi" stated in a significant article written by Mr. Teiichi Muto, the paper's leading editorial writer, which has already attracted attention abroad.

"A fairly long time has elapsed since Mr. Wang Ching-wei disassociated himself from the Chungking faction and volunteered for a realization of an early return of peace to his country," the writer stated. "Mr. Wang will recall that his path has not been strewn with roses while Japan, for her part, does not feel that her expectations of him have been fully met.

"However, it hardly needs to be emphasized that Mr. Wang is a Chinese and not a Japanese leader," Mr. Muto stressed. "The greater his love for his country, the harder he works for its interests. Considering this fact strictly and fairly, the efforts he has so far made for peace should be fully appreciated."

The writer then went on to point out that the National Government in Nanking under Mr. Wang Ching-wei "is of quite a different colour from the Chiang Kai-shek regime in Chungking."

"The former stands for national salvation through peace while the latter still sticks to its policy of armed resistance against Japan," he stated. "Furthermore, the Wang regime, now in the throes of consolidation, is far inferior to Chungking in point of strength."

Co-operation Urged

In view of this fact, Mr. Muto said, it would seem a better policy for the Nanking authorities to try to bring about co-operation with Chungking while at the same time pushing measures for a penetration of their original peace movement.

"In this manner, the Wang regime, it is hoped, will be able to go a step further in interesting Chungking leaders and in effecting closer contact with them, instead of the present attitude of opposition to them," he added. "This is not merely our hope but also that of the leaders of the so-called bloc of Chekiang financiers who, although supporting General Chiang's activities, are looking forward to an early termination of the war with Japan through collaboration between the two regimes."

The writer pointed out that these 'Chekiang financiers' have been the strongest backers of the Chungking regime for many years and their attitude carries great weight in the disposal of the China affair.

Step in Right Direction

"They are now inclined to believe that the policy now being carried out by the Chiang regime should be given up for the sake of China's salvation," he stressed. "That they all agree on this point is a step in the right direction.

The writer then referred to a recent meeting in Shanghai between an influential Japanese financier and a prominent Chekiang banker "in which they exchanged unreserved opinions on the subject of early peace."

"Judging from this," he said, "it can be reasonably asserted that the problem of ending the China conflict is moving towards a more regular plane."

In conclusion, the writer said that Japan should support the Wang Ching-wei regime more than ever now, "for by doing so a way to peace will be opened."—Havas.

Bethlehem Steel Profits Boosted

War Contracts Raise Sept. Figures to $1,123,081,930 Four Times June Returns

New York (Airmail).

Bethlehem Steel Corporation's share in the two-ocean Navy Programme and other national defence requirements, was reflected on the books of the Corporation and its subsidiaries by a $1,123,081,930 backlog as of September 30, Eugene Grace, President of the Corporation, announced recently.

This unprecedented total, virtually four times the backlogs reported on June 30, is a direct result of the National Defence programme of the United States' Government, according to Grace.

June Figures

The President of the Steel corporation pointed out that the June figure of $288,521,487 included virtually no orders for national defence and that the status of orders for regular commercial products on September 30, was almost exactly that of the preceding quarters.

This brought the 1940 total dividends per common share to $5 against $1.50 paid in 1939. The company paid $1 in March, $1.25 in June and September, and an additional $1.50 was paid all stockholders of record on November 12.

1940 Profits

Net profit for the third quarter of 1940 was reported as $12,462,288. This figure was exceeded only in the final quarter of 1939 when net profits were given as $13,928,928. The third best quarter in Bethlehem Steel's history was $11,766,473 earned in the second quarter of 1929.

Other records were listed by Grace. There were 123,343 employees on the rolls in the third quarter of 1940, exceeding all previous marks. Furthermore, the company is engaged in a training programme to provide a large number of additional trained men needed in shipbuilding and other current activities of the company.

Employees

Three months ago, employees totalled 112,316, compared with 95,571 in the third quarter of 1939. Moreover, the hourly average rate of pay set a new high of 93.2 cts. against 91.4 cts. a year ago. Payrolls in the quarter ending September 30 were $54,984,000 against $39,453,000 a year ago.

Production Record

Production in October set a record of 1,014,000 net tons, which is 103 per cent. of theoretical capacity, said Grace. This figure is 30 per cent. over the best production in 1929. Steel output, furthermore, averaged 99.9 per cent. of capacity during the third quarter of the current year. This compares with 70.1 per cent. in the third quarter of 1939.

Exports

Exports increased as well. Grace gave figures for the nine first months of the current year as 28 per cent. of all finished steel shipments. This figure compares with a normal average of 13 per cent. in the course of the previous three years.

As a direct and indirect result of the national defence programme, the directors of the company have found it necessary to spend $19,000,000 of the company's own money and earmark an additional $21,000,000 for plant expansion in the next six months.

Additions to Plant

In addition, the Federal Government has appropriated $53,000,000 for additions to Bethlehem Steel Corporations facilities. This appropriation can be appraised and acquired by the company under the contracts but must be kept intact for a definite period thereafter.—Havas.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Nov. 23.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81¼	London	1/5 11/32
New York	332¾	2 mths	
Shanghai	22	„ sellers	1/5 11/32
Hongkong	84¼	„ buyers	1/6 3/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	82¾
		„ buyers	77

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Hongkong	1/6 1/32
Madrid	37.70	Bombay	1/5 11/32
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Bel. Co'go	176½	Yokohama	1/2½
Shanghai	3⅜d.	„ buying	1/2

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Berlin	40.05	Japan	23.45/48*
Spain	9.25 N	Shanghai	6.14
Italy	5.05 N	Hungary	†19.50
S'zerland	23.21½	Rumania	0.50
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Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.81

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„ „ „ market rate 23.55

Montreal on London 4.84

N—nom, *—offered, †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Japan to Have World's Tallest Chimney

Tokyo, Nov. 23.

Construction of the highest chimney in the world has been completed for the Ishiwara Mining Industry Company, the stack measuring no less than 1,800 feet in height, says the "Japan Times & Advertiser." The diameter of the stack is 48 feet at the bottom and 15 feet at the top. It has been under construction since March last year, and has already been approved by officials of the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.—Havas.

Chungking Stamps On Profiteers

Order Against Usury Now Added to Prohibition of Other Profiteering

Chungking, Nov. 23.

An order prohibiting exorbitant interest charges on loans granted to peasants was sent to all Chinese provincial Governments today by the Executive Yuan. The order sets the maximum interest rate to be charged at 20 per cent.

The Executive Yuan's decision results from information received in Chungking according to which the interests being charged on loans to peasants were twice as high as the official rate, and sometimes even exceeded the principal.

Another order was issued by the National Government to its subordinate organs today, outlawing once again corruption and other evil practices by officials.

This order is based on a resolution adopted by the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang which advocated the suppression of corruption and profiteering, the prohibition of salary adjustments, a stricter control over application of the restrictions on the use of motor-cars, the abolition of the "double job" practice in which persons hold two jobs at the same time, and the prohibition of gambling and loose living.—Havas.

French Confiscation Law Modified

Property May Go to Sons In Certain Cases

Vichy, Nov. 23.

The property confiscation clause of decree withdrawing French nationality from persons who have left French soil without authorization has been modified to some extent in favour of sons of such persons, the Official Gazette announced today.

The clause now specifies that the Chief of State may, through a special decision, hand over part of the confiscated property and assets to sons of persons who have had their French nationality withdrawn, provided that the beneficiaries have rendered meritorious service during the hostilities.

The modification also applies to the wives of beneficiaries.—Havas.

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Bank Bills,	6 months	1¼%
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	At Cathedral		At Siccawei	
Temperature yesterday	min. 49.0	max. 62.0	min. 47.8	max. 63.1
„ same date last year	min. 47.0	max. 60.0	min. 47.3	max. 64.4

Rainfall: .06

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25 *Japan-Germany Anti - Comintern Agreement (1936)*

COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

27 Glees, Haiphong Road. 8.30
27 B.W.A. Needlecraft Sale 9 a.m.
27 Hilary Napier, Dance Recital, at Lyceum
28 Fur. Y. Debate "Modern Civilization and Human Misery" 9
28 Royal Asiatic Society-Meeting

DECEMBER

2 A.D.C. Club Evening, Lyc. 9.15
2 Engineering Society Meeting 5.45
3 British United Services Association's Tiffin at "The Dome" R.A.F.A. Headquarters. 12.15
3 B.R.A. ann. gen. mtg., S'hai Race Club, (Guests' Room). 5.30
3 B.W.A. Jumble Sale 9.30 a.m.
5 B. W. A. Tea and Concert 4.30
5 Le Ballet Russe, Gala performance, 'Le Casse-Noisette,' Christmas symphonic ballet in 3 acts, music by Tschaikowsky, Lyceum 9.15
6 Grande Soiree in aid of St. Olga Orphanage at Arcadia 9.30
7 Fun Fair—Union Church
7 Ballet Russe, 'Casse-Noisette' Lyc. 9.15
8 Christian Science Broadcast XMHA 8.30
8 Ballet Russe, 'Casse-Noisette', Lyc. Matinee 3.15 and Evening 9.15
11 B.W.A., War Work Fund, Christmas bazaar, Race Club, 3-8 p.m.
12 Royal Asiatic Society-Soiree
18 A.D.C. 'The Crooked Billet' Lyc. 9.15
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Copies of the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts and tickets of admission have been posted to members.

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Barometer (inches) at 32 F.	30.00	30.06	30.07	30.22
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.10	—0.04	+0.06	+0.18
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.01	+0.02	+0.07	+0.16
Wind (direction)	WNW	NW	NW	NW
„ (miles per hour)	8.7	9.9	10.6	9.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	56.7°	52.3°	49.5°	51.4°
Humidity (per cent)	87	97	96	87
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	9
Rainfall (inches)	—	0.07	0.01	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Nov. 23	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.03	—0.13	30.25
Temp. min. 53.6° Max. 64.0°	58.8°	+6.1°	49.5°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	42.65	0.08	43.00

Time and Tide	25/11	26/11	27/11	28/11	29/11	30/11	1/12
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.30	6.30	6.31	6.32	6.33	6.34	6.35
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.52	16.52	16.52	16.52	16.52	16.51	16.51
Moon rises at Shanghai	1.37	2.42	3.49	4.56	6.02	7.06	8.06
Moon sets at Shanghai	13.53	14.36	15.21	16.10	17.03	17.59	18.57
Flood makes Shai. (day)	7.05	7.58	8.40	9.23	10.05	10.44	11.17
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	11.55	13.02	13.45	14.27	15.10	15.55	4.30
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	8.30	9.33	10.25	11.09	11.55	12.28	13.06
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	7.35	8.25	9.62	10.00	8.98	9.20	8.77

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 23rd:—Pressure rather low and unsteady over China and Japan; south-westerly to northerly winds along the China Coast. Fine and cold weather in north China; cloudy with mist in our regions.

State of the morning of the 24th:—Cloudy and cold weather. North-westerly wind. Low and unsteady pressure. —Siccawei Observatory.

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(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head Post office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

MONDAY, November 25.	Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao and Dairen	*19.00	7.15
Hongkong and Canton ..	9.00	9.30
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
TUESDAY, November 26.		
Amoy	*20.00	7.15
Chefoo and Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Straits	A 10.00	11.00
Aust. and N.Z.	x 15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	x 15.30	16.00
Hongkong Aust. N.Z. S.S. and India	Bx15.30	16.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00

*The night before.
A Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 25th.
B Parcel mail for India, closes at 12.00 on 26th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Next parcel mail for U.S.A. closes on Nov. 30, 1940.

Canton-Hanoi-Bangkok Air Mail

Air mails close every Sunday and Wednesday at 8 p.m. for registered and ordinary for transmission per Shanghai-Canton Air Line to connect with the aeroplane leaving Canton on Friday. The air mails may also be sent per available steamer to Canton via Hongkong.

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Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at noon and 10.30 p.m. at Yuhang Road Sub-Office daily at 11.30 a.m. and 10 p.m.

Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Ningsia, Shensi, Szechuen, Yunnan Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

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Tsingtao per Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen Air Line close at 10.30 p.m.

Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Via S.H.N.R. 12.30 p.m. for Sungkiang and Hangchow 12.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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Wuhu, Tatung, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 9 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Remark: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe and U.S.S.R. via Siberia despatched per trains via Nanking and T'sin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains, (for time of closing see above).

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